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THE SOURCE OF BLESSINGS MANY THANKS

"Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.
Read Psalm 103.

The Editor of Our Mountain Work
desires to express his profound grati-
tude for the prayers, greetings, letters,
gifts and visits made by so many friends
during the hospital and convalescent
period. He is now back at work!

Due to his absence from the Office
of the Presbytery, the 1966 December is-
sue, No. 12 was not published. Did
you miss it?



Mr. and Mrs. Adger S. McKay and their Children

The radiant joy of being missionaries
for Christ to Mexico is certainly evident
in the faces of Mr. and Mrs. Adger Mc-
Kay and their three children Elizabeth,
5, Adger, Jr., 1, and Mary, 4.

The McKays are now on furlough but
are looking forward to returning to
Mexico at an early date to continue
their work of witnessing for Christ in
the field of agriculture.

Mr. Adger McKay, who is the son
of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McKay, Hender-
sonville, North Carolina, met Ann in
Mexico in 1959, and they were married
in North Carolina in 1960, and both
returned to Mexico in the summer of
1960. Concerning their work as mission-
aries, the following is their own person-
al testimony:

"Our work has been mostly with Mex-
ican pastors and lay workers in two
areas of Mexico. Our first year after my
language study was spent on the coast
below Acapulco in the state of Guer-
rero. We were doing village evangel-
ism continuing the program of the late
John Wood during the Woods' last fur-
lough in 1961-62.

Then our last three years were spent
in the state of Michoacan working again
with pastors and lay workers in an area
which stretched from the capital, More-
lia, to the Pacific coast. We hold insti-
tutes for teaching such subjects as stew-
ardship and personal witnessing; how-
ever, the type of work we have been
doing has changed somewhat in that we
began to concentrate more on individ-
uals. We found ourselves spreading out
too thin and making very little lasting
impact on anyone.

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MISSIONARY TO JAPAN SPEAKER AT PRESBYTERY

Mr. John Brady, missionary to Japan,
now on furlough, will speak during the
Winter Meeting of Asheville Presbytery
to be held at Franklin, N. C., Tuesday,
January 17, 1967.



John H. Brady

John was born of missionary parents,
the Rev. and Mrs. J. Harper Brady, in
Japan in 1920. He attended Davidson
College, served in the Navy during
World War II, was employed by the
State Dept. for a short while and later
with the Dept. of the Army in Tokyo
1947-1948. In 1948-1950 he attended
Columbia Theological Seminary taking
work for Masters of Arts in Biblical

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SET FOR FEBRUARY 4-5**

The Senior High Young People of Asheville Presbytery will hold their Winter Rally Saturday and Sunday, February 4th and 5th at the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville. Local church leaders are urged to encourage senior high age boys and girls, whether members of formal youth groups or not, to participate in this youth fellowship. Following registration at 9:00 A.M. in the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville, the young people will begin considering the theme "The Christian Teenager Looks at Sex". The Rev. Lucius DuBose, a young minister of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Nashville, Tennessee, will be the keynote speaker. Our young people will have the opportunity of considering this vitally important area of life from a Christian perspective. In the context of this Christian fellowship, they will have the opportunity of considering the guidelines afforded by our faith which make possible a mature Christian attitude toward sex.

Following the weekend of worship, study, recreation and fellowship, the young people will return to their homes about noon on Sunday, February 5th.

Youth leaders will want to mark their calendars with the dates and times and places of other scheduled youth events in 1967.

The interview of candidates for service on the Youth Council of Asheville Presbytery will be held at the Waynesville Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 9th. Youth leaders are encouraged to make this opportunity known to the young people of their churches and to encourage qualified young people to present themselves for this service.

The annual Spring Rally of the Youth of Asheville Presbytery is scheduled to be held at Montreat on Sunday, April 16th, and the annual summer Conference has been set for Montreat during the period June 8th through 12th.

The youth activities of the Presbytery are sponsored by the Christian Education Committee; supervised by three adult advisors — the Rev. G. Daniel McCall, pastor of the Davidson-River Church, Mrs. Annette Lancaster, a member of the Etowah Church and the Rev. Robert S. Busey, pastor of the Grace Covenant Church; and directed by the Youth Council with James Sursavage, Moderator.

The three adult advisors are rendering excellent service and they deserve the commendation and support of all the churches within the Presbytery, particularly the Rev. G. Daniel McCall who is providing the leadership the young people need and deserve.

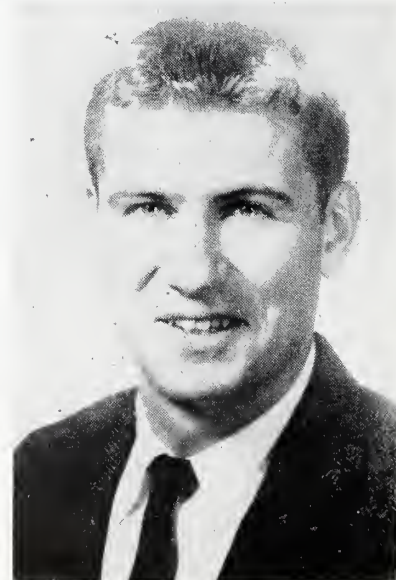
**WHITESIDES RESIGNS AND
ACCEPTS CALL TO BRISTOL**

The Rev. James D. Whitesides, pastor for six years at the First Presbyterian Church at Sylva, requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship, effective December 31, 1966, in order to accept a call to become the pastor of the Windsor Avenue Church, Bristol, Tennessee.

After the congregation of the Sylva Church had reluctantly concurred with the request, the Commission on the Minister and His Work authorized the Stated Clerk of Asheville Presbytery to issue a certificate of dismission to Holston Presbytery, Synod of Appalachia.

Mr. Whitesides came to Sylva six years ago after graduation from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, and has enjoyed a successful pastorate. He has witnessed growth and development in every department of the church's life. He endeared himself not only to the local congregation, but to the community and to the whole county of Jackson. He has been a faithful presbyter, serving as a valuable member of various committees in the presbytery and synod. Perhaps his greatest contribution to the presbytery has been made in the field of Christian Education, having served for several years as an efficient and capable chairman of the committee. He will be greatly missed in work of Asheville Presbytery, but we are delighted he will continue to live and serve within the bounds of the Synod of Appalachia.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitesides and their two children moved to Bristol during the first week of January.



G. Daniel McCall

Pastor-Youth Advisor

AN EXCELLENT LETTER MISSIONARY NEWS

The letter printed below is from the Rev. James L. Jackson, Jr., a missionary to the Congo, the son of the Rev. and Mrs. James L. Jackson, Asheville. His father is pastor of the Malvern Hills Church and the son is being supported by the Malvern Hills Church.

This letter can be used during the Christian Witness Season as an inspiring message during a worship service, prayer meeting or circle program. James, Jr., addressed it to: Dear Friends and loved-ones:

I am sitting at my desk reading the Gospel story of Matthew. Have you noticed Jesus' expression "You have heard . . . but I tell you"? I wonder what you have heard concerning the Congo. Certainly you have seen and heard of the massacre at Stanleyville, through television and other news media. Perhaps you have heard of the rebellion of Katangese soldiers or the smallpox epidemic at Luluabourg or of frightening justice and public hangings of political prisoners or of crowds ransacking the Portuguese Embassy or even of censorship of letters you sent us. Yes, you *have* heard it all . . . or is it *all*? You have heard . . . but I tell you that:

The United Theological School (where we are working) began the school year with capacity enrollment — so full that we had to build two grass-roof houses for two families. About 120 people live on the campus including students, professors, wives, and children. Think about this from our point of view. Marcia tries to meet the medical needs of all these people, in addition to running the household, teaching Jon kindergarten, keeping a watchful eye on Kitty Sue, and teaching courses in the Women's School. The insistent knock on the door demands immediate medical attention or a bargaining session with a young man wanting to sell us a pineapple. We are beginning to think of privacy as a Western luxury. The needs of repairs on houses, keeping the electric generator running, hearing the usual student complaints, trying to buy food and furnishings for the school, and infinitum, demands time from the life of any professor trying to prepare his lessons. But what if there were no rap on the door, nobody to hand out pills and give t.l.c., no school for theological students? God has given us a rare opportunity: a maximum student body in a country which cries for more ministers than we can possibly produce, a country where an astounding number of needs are met by Christians doing the work of the Lord.

But this is not the whole story, for any group could stick up a building, call it a school, put a bed under a shed, call it a hospital and people would throng from miles around. *Is anything really happening?* Summer field work reports on students working in various

parts of the Congo say "yes". Joseph Mukuna worked at an old church and brought *life* to a *dead* congregation. Some would call it renewal; others would say revival; the truth is that something really happened — today that congregation is doing something about bringing the good news to non-Christians. Fernand Mukanda worked at a city church in the river-port town of Port Francqui. At the end of the summer, the congregation sent us a telegram: "We want Mukanda right now." Of course, he must first finish his last two years of school. But what happened to that congregation that it would ask for his immediate services as pastor? Perhaps nothing spectacular by your standards, but revolutionary in this culture: he visited the sick, he brought good news to the prisoners, he responded to the needs of the congregation, he even invited the Catholics to come over and find out what Protestants believe (how's that for a twist?).

All these things may sound pretty normal. After all, isn't that what ministers are supposed to do? Your question may be: "*What's new?*" There are new programs, new things happening. February came and we inaugurated a program of visiting lecturers with Suzanne de Dietrich, world famous Bible teacher. This program continued in November with Dr. Stephen England, past president of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples) and former dean of Phillips University Theological Seminary. The first summer pastoral institute came in July at Mbandaka (Coquihatville) and the second is aimed at laymen at Mbuji-Mayi during the summer of 1967.

What's happening outside the theological school? As with the school, there always seem to be two sides to the picture. There are *some* discouraging factors: incidents at Kisangani (Stanleyville) have once again prevented the Protestant University from starting classes there . . . difficulties in gaining government cooperation for new educational programs . . . disinterest in evangelism . . . lack of stewardship in the use of money and property . . . absence of vision for the future. But there is also encouragement: the Protestant University began classes in Luluabourg and the latest word is that Kasangani may be ready for some colleges of the university in 1967 . . . a new teacher-training school opened in October at Luluabourg under the sponsorship of Methodists and Presbyterians . . . Catholic and Protestant students are studying the Bible together in this new school . . . a national evangelism campaign is underway with the motto: "Christ for All" . . . changes are taking place in attitudes . . . the Church in the Kasai seems to be waking up from a long sleep.

No, that isn't *all*, but it is an indication of the direction of history. Before, all you could see was the heart-breaking process of nation-building in a young

country; now, perhaps you see the heart-warming experience of working under Jesus. Yes, Jesus is here and He is working even with missionaries. Governments fall, our pet program fold, even institutions pass away, but nothing can separate us from the love of God in Jesus. He is here in the day-to-day sweat, in the abnormal tensions of goldfish-bowl living, in our triumphs and in our failures. This is good news indeed: "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

DEDICATION SERVICE BRITAINS COVE CHURCH

Sunday, December 4, 1966, was a happy day in the life of the Britains Cove congregation, Route 2, Weaverville, N. C. The new church building, estimated cost \$40,000, was dedicated to the honor of God's Holy Name.

The exact cost of the new building will never be known. A large portion of the materials, labor, and construction plans were donated by members, former members and pastors, friends, and churches. The Church Extension Committee of Asheville Presbytery made a generous contribution but the guiding hand in the noble work was the Rev. H. B. Dendy, pastor of the Weaverville Church.

The building consists of a beautiful sanctuary, seating capacity of 200. The pews were donated by the First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, the home church of a former pastor, the Rev. Robert Jeff Pastor, who brought greetings during the service. There are four class rooms, pastor's study, a fellowship hall and a well-equipped kitchen.

Dr. Dendy preached the dedicatory sermon, based on the text: Psalm 126:3 "The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad." Participating also in the service were: Rev. Harold T. Bridgman, Rev. R. D. Bedinger, Rev. W. G. Thomas, and Ruling Elders: Graham Price, Harold Sluder and Charles Hensley.

THE McKAYS

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So we began through the direct leading of the Lord to work with just a few. And we saw and are seeing far greater results in terms of Mexicans reaching their own people. It would seem that the greatest obstacle to the spread of the Gospel in Mexico is not, as we often think, the opposition of the Roman Catholic Church, but the indifference of the average evangelical. We believe that God lead us into this ministry to do something about this."

While on furlough their address is: 1206 Pinebrook Circle, Hendersonville, N. C. 28739.

STEWARDSHIP REVIVAL BY A CHURCH DOCTOR

The Rev. Paul F. Warren, D.D., a member of Asheville Presbytery, who has held three successful pastorates is now actively engaged as a Stewardship Counselor. He is associated with Church Finance Counselors of Atlanta, Georgia, with headquarters at Montreat, North Carolina.

A recent report of a five-week "stewardship revival" under the direction of Dr. Warren, has been received. The report was written by Dr. W. C. Neill, pastor of the Bethesda Church, Aberdeen, N. C. Listed below are a few excerpts:

"The five-week program directed by Dr. Warren is . . . one of teaching rather than of preaching, with chief emphasis upon prayer, the study of the teachings of the Bible on stewardship of time, talents, and money; and the training of counselors who visit fellow members in order to teach them the same principles.

"A lay member of the Bethesda Church testified: 'Never in my life have I had anything driven home so forcefully as my neglect of my duties as a Christian.'

"As a result of the stewardship program, gifts to the Church have been considerably increased."

Pastors and Sessions desiring the services of Dr. Warren, can contact him at Montreat, N. C., P. O. Box 578, 28757.

NELSON BELL LIBRARY AT MONTREAT-ANDERSON

Montreat-Anderson College will erect a library honoring Dr. L. Nelson Bell of Montreat, editor, author, physician, medical missionary and Sunday School teacher.

This announcement was recently made by Dr. C. Grier Davis, president of the college and Mountain Retreat Association. The cost of the building will be \$500,000 to \$600,000.

The library will meet a demanding need for the college and serve as a suitable tribute to one who continues to render noble Christian service.

Published recently is an outstanding book written by Dr. Bell entitled: **CONVICTIONS TO LIVE BY.**

CONGRATULATIONS A HIGH HONOR

Paul Seanger, a member of Westminster Church, a member of Presbytery's Youth Council, Lee Edwards High School junior, was recently elected president of the North Carolina Student Council Congress. This is the first time in the 40 years history of the Congress a Western North Carolina youth is serving as its president. Congratulations are certainly in order! Paul will render the young people of North Carolina a noble service.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP BLACK MOUNTAIN CHURCH

Miss Susan Hooker, a member of the Black Mountain Church, Black Mountain, N. C., was recently presented an Honorary Life Membership by the Women of the Church. The presentation was made during a Sunday morning worship service.

Prior to the presentation of the gold pin which symbolizes the Honorary Life Membership, Mrs. C. M. Wolfe, Vice-President of the Women of the Church, read the following citation:

"She held the offices of Secretary and Historian for years when it was known as the Women's Auxiliary. She was one of the workers who started Kerlee Heights Chapel in Black Mountain, N. C., but everyone in town knows of her work as Librarian — first in the Presbyterian church in the early days which later became a part of the Town Library.

THREE LIFE MEMBERSHIPS MURPHY CHURCH

Three faithful and active members of the Murphy Presbyterian Church, Murphy, N. C., were recently presented Honorary Life Memberships by the Women of the Church: Mrs. R. H. Foard, Mrs. Lewis Hodges, and Mrs. Ann Phillips.

The gold pins were presented by Mrs. Marcella Smith during a Christmas party held in the Westminster building. Honorary Life Membership is made in recognition of long and faithful Christian service.

NEW SYNOD WORKERS WELCOME

The Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod, Beckley, West Virginia, has accepted the call to become regional director of Christian Education, Synod of Appalachia, beginning February 1st. Mr. MacLeod formerly served as regional director in the Synod of West Virginia. His office will be in the First Presbyterian Church, 620 State Street, Knoxville, Tennessee, 37902.

Miss Bessie May Stribling, Tazewell, Va., has accepted the call of the Church Extension Committee, Synod of Appalachia, to become full time Church Extension Worker of the Synod. Formerly Miss Stribling was employed by the Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, but now she will give full time working in the four presbyteries of the synod. The four presbyteries, Abingdon, Asheville, Holston and Knoxville, will share and share alike in her support. Her address will be: First Presbyterian Church, Tazewell, Va.

THE JOY GIFT OFFERING MANY THANKS

Dr. Wade H. Boggs, Sr., chairman of the Committee on Annuities and Relief, prepared the following article for the December issue of Our Mountain Work. The Joy Gift offering is received largely during the Christmas Season, but as the benefits are appreciated by the recipients throughout the year, it is pertinent for the givers and receivers to enjoy the message of this article during January, or any other month.

"SHOULD LIVE OF THE GOSPEL"

"Even so hath the Lord ordained that who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel" is the Word of God to His Church through the apostle Paul, I Cor. 9:11. It is appropriate for the church to ask how long shall they who preach the Gospel live of their preaching? To answer this question we have but to look at the context to see that "the laborer is worthy of his hire". Surely we see easily enough that he who gives the vigor of his youth and manhood in that labor of love has right to expect the church to care for his needs when he is no longer able on account of illness or old age to continue this labor of love!

In the early history of our Church she recognized this care of those who had spent their lives in preaching as a sacred obligation. She at once set up a committee to care for the aged and infirm ministers and lay workers after lives of service. As the years have passed the Church has grown, and the number of retired workers has increased, and it has demanded improved methods of discharging the accumulated responsibilities.

In 1940 a contributory pension plan was set up. Both for ministers and laymen adequate provision will ultimately be provided in this way. But until these plans reach maturity, the Church must provide a supplementary service each year to meet minimum needs. Here is where the "Joy Gift" in December each year play a major part in meeting the needs of those retired ministers and those who are their dependents. Both justice and the honor of the Church demands a general "Joy Gift" from our churches each December so that our retired servants will not be allowed to suffer in silence.

The Board of Annuities and Relief is the agency of our General Assembly charged with the responsibility of administering our response to this need. But it is our responsibility through the "Joy Gift" in December to provide the Board with the necessary funds with which to discharge this sacred obligation which rests upon the whole Church. Let's meet it in a fine way again this year.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

A GOOD YEAR

The year 1966 was a very good year for all of us here at the Home and we all join in thanking all of our friends who made this possible. We admitted nine new children during the year and had four to graduate from high school. One of the graduates, a girl, was married and the other four went on to higher education. One of the best things that happened to us was the renovation of our kitchen, this has been one thing that all of us have enjoyed so much. We are thankful for all of the new friends that we made during the year and the interest shown in our children. We could not begin to name all of the people and clubs that did so much for us during the year but we would like to say thanks to all of you. We all join in and wish all of you a Wonderful New Year.

A HAPPY TIME

Vestal Caldwell came from Bismark, North Dakota, to spend his furlough with us. We enjoyed his visit very much and hated to see him return. He said that it would be a year before he would be able to return Home again.

LEARNING TO TEACH

Cecil Caldwell, a senior at Western Carolina, is living on the campus for three months to do his practice teaching at Hall Fletcher Junior High School in Asheville. He will return to the campus at Western Carolina to complete his requirements for graduation in May.

THANKS FOR FRIENDS

We wish to thank the Women of the Waynesville church for the new washing machine given to the Home. This was a blessing to us for this is something that we always have a need for. The machine was set up in the little boys department as they have been without one for a number of years.

SPRING TIME IS COMING

The boys have been busy tearing down old buildings and clearing out brush, getting things ready for planting in the spring. We hope to start painting the barn and other buildings when the weather breaks for us.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

5—David Barnette	Age 13
15—Steve Blankenship	Age 21
16—Joyce Elliott	Age 13
22—Steve Thurston	Age 13
27—Rebecca Clarke	Age 10

JOHN H. BRADY

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Education. Since 1950 he has been under the Board of World Missions, serving as Mission Treasurer 1951-1960, and more recently engaged in work related

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

1966

FROM CHURCHES OF
ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Andrews	\$ 115.90
Arden	255.00
Asheville First	4,227.06
Bethel (H)	50.00
Black Mountain	632.23
Brevard-Davidson River	569.20
Brittains Cove	33.00
Bryson City	138.80
Canton	257.66
Cullowhee	65.00
Dillingham	79.85
Etowah	44.40
Franklin	209.50
Friendship	166.50
Grace Covenant	539.79
Hazelwood	500.00
Hendersonville	1,852.25
Highlands	149.00
Ivy Park	75.00
Kenilworth	222.55
Lakey Gap	24.00
Malvern Hills	330.28
Mills River	204.15
Montreat	450.57
Morrison	75.00
Murphy	500.00
Oak Forest	188.61
Swannanoa	183.31
Sylva	173.00
Trinity	72.00
Waynesville	287.50
Weaverville	1,299.88
West Asheville	357.95
Westminster	462.08

Total	\$14,791.02
Other—Industries, Clubs, and Individuals	1,377.00
Total	\$16,168.02

PRESBYTERY MEETING

FRANKLIN, JAN. 17

Asheville Presbytery will meet in the Franklin Presbyterian Church, Franklin, N. C., Tuesday, January 17, 9:30 A.M. Registration will begin at 9:00 A.M.

The Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, pastor of the Mills River Presbyterian Church, Horse Shoe, is moderator-nominee. The Rev. W. Ted Smith, pastor of Franklin Church and Stated supply pastor of the Morrison Church, will serve as the program chairman. The women of the Franklin church will provide the noon meal.

to the business of the Mission, and as Mission Secretary for two years. He is living with his wife and six children in Kobe, Japan.

During his furlough time Mr. Brady is actively engaged in telling the story of Missions in the churches of the Synod of Appalachia.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 3-5, 1967

A World Missions Conference, sponsored by the World Missions Committee, Synod of Appalachia, is scheduled to be held at Gatlinburg, Tennessee, February 3-5.

The Conference theme will be: "For Such A Time As This." (See Esther 4:14). Dr. C. Darby Fulton, retired executive secretary of the Presbyterian Board of World Missions and Mrs. Julia L. Kellersberger, retired missionary to the Congo, will be the special speakers.

A large number of missionaries have indicated that they will attend. Among the many are: Winton Enloe and John H. Brady, Jr., Japan; Merrill H. Grubbs, Korea; J. Hervey Ross, Medical secretary of the Board of World Missions, formerly of Mexico; Stephen Ping-Jen Chang and Mrs. Chang, Frank E. Soules and Mrs. Soules and J. Olin Coleman and Mrs. Coleman, Brazil; and the W. H. Hamiltons, retired from the Far East.

The Rev. Wayne Gehman, Chattanooga, is the Chairman of Synod's World Missions Committee, and the Rev. James L. Lyons, Knoxville, 5551 is the Director of the Conference.

Brochures and registration cards are available from the Registrar: Mrs. A. S. Chapin, 4904, Asheville Highway, Knoxville, Tenn., 37914.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

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STAMEY, MR. MILES, CANDLER — Elaine Hudson, The Waynesville Woman's Club, Inc., Waynesville.
STEPHENS, MRS. A. L., BLACK MOUNTAIN — Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Wolfe, Black Mountain.
STEPHENS, MRS. JAMES W., FLINT, MICH. — Dr. & Mrs. J. E. Stephens, Robbinsville.
STILES, MR. DALE — Women of Kenilworth Church, Asheville.
STILES, MRS. E. E., MURPHY — Mrs. E. M. Lide, Clyde.
STONIER, MRS. HAROLD, ASHEVILLE — Mrs. Harry S. Pos, Miss Sarah L. Dittenhafer, Circle No. 15 of First Church, Asheville, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth K. Stonier, Glendale, Calif.
TALBERT, MRS. LOUIS, WAYNESVILLE — Mrs. F. J. Kotalik.
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AN OUTSTANDING WOMAN MISS COOK, HIGHLANDS

Miss Mary Bascom Cook, Dean of
Students and Assistant Professor of
Christian Education at the Presbyterian
School of Christian Education in Rich-
mond, Virginia, has been named one of
the "Outstanding Young Women of
America."

Her election has been announced by
editor of an annual biographical com-
pilation of 6000 outstanding young
women between the ages of 21 and 35.
Civic and professional activities are the
criteria.

Miss Cook was formerly a member of
the First Church, Highlands, N. C. She
is a graduate of the University of North
Carolina and the Presbyterian School of
Christian Education.

CHURCH EXTENSION WORKER SYNOD OF APPALACHIA



Miss Bessie May Stribling, formerly a Church Extension Worker under the direction of the Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, is now full time worker in the Synod of Appalachia. The four presbyteries, Abingdon, Asheville, Holston, and Knoxville, will share alike in her support. Her address is: First Presbyterian Church, Tazewell, Va. 2465.

Below is an excerpt from a letter addressed to Miss Stribling by the Rev. W. F. Wadsworth, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, Synod of Appalachia:

"I am humbly grateful that you have accepted the position of Church Extension Worker in the employment of the Synod of Appalachia. God has richly blessed your efforts in the past and I know that I speak for all the Executive Secretaries and Chairmen of Church Extension in the Presbyteries in expressing thanksgiving to God for you and your dedication to the work and for your willingness to continue as "our" Church

Extension Worker. We pray for God's continued blessing of health for you that you may be used to the fulness of His will in the continued work of Church Extension in this Synod."

We are looking forward to having Miss Stribling at work in Asheville Presbytery at an early date.

WHAT PRESBYTERY DID ANNUAL MEETING

Elected Moderator: the Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, pastor of the Mills River Church.

Sermon: preached by Dr. H. B. Dendy, using as the text 1st. Corinthians 10: 12.

Prayer for Missionaries: offered by the Rev. James L. Jackson.

Heard Mr. John Harper Brady, Jr., a missionary to Japan, bring an inspiring message concerning his work.

Elected Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting to be held in June at King College and First Church, Bristol, Tennessee: Ministers — Principals: the Rev. C. Grier Davis and the Rev. G. Aiken Taylor. Alternates: First — the Rev. Donald Williams; and Second — the Rev. Gale D. Lammeyp. Ruling Elders — Principals: William McKay, First Church, Hen-

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WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT

Mrs. S. S. Cooley, president of the Women of The Church, Asheville Presbytery, presented the annual report to the Winter Meeting of Presbytery held at Franklin Presbyterian Church, Franklin, January 17, 1967.

Presbytery received the report and commended the women of the Presbytery for their excellent work. The report presented by Mrs. Cooley is as follows:

It is understandable that in my report to Asheville Presbytery to-day I am looking for strengths and growth in our women's work, rather than weaknesses. We have 33 churches with organized women's work in the Presbytery, at last report there were 31. In these organizations there are 3483 women in 122 circles. This is an increase of 167 women and 4 additional circles.

Difficulties in the Revised Plan of

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FOR CHRISTIAN WITNESS
AT HOME AND ABROAD

The Joint Witness Season offering for the benefit of Christian Missions at Home and Abroad will be received in the churches during the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, February 19-26, 1967.

In a letter written jointly by Dr. Watson Street, Executive Secretary of World Missions, and Dr. John F. Anderson, Executive Secretary of Church Extension, concerning the Joint Witness Season Offering, there is the following message:

You will remember that the offering is supplemental, which means that it counts as a regular part of the benevolent budget. Thus, here is an excellent opportunity for you to increase your congregation's and your presbytery's benevolent contribution for the year. You will also remember that 70% goes to World missions and 30% to Church Extension. Under your central treasurer you can assure your people that contributions designated for this offering will definitely be divided this way. Also, specific designation to either Board will be carefully followed.

This year the offering is desperately needed for these specific projects:

IN WORLD MISSIONS

5% increase in missionary salaries	\$ 86,000
Increase in missionary pension base to bring up to average ministerial level in the home church	90,000
Theological education around the world	30,000
Christian literature around the world	20,000
New extension work in the western part of Brazil	24,000

\$250,000

IN CHURCH EXTENSION

For continuing inner city projects already operating	\$ 35,000
For beginning new churches	100,000
For Latin-American work in the Southwest and South Florida ..	30,000

\$165,000

The simplest procedure is for your treasurer to send the offering to presbytery's treasurer with other benevolences for the month, marking this offering "Supplemental for World Missions and Church Extension." This will enable us to make certain that the amount is used as you have designated.

BENEVOLENCES THROUGH CENTRAL TREASURY. 1966
EXPECTATIONS FOR 1967

The churches of Asheville Presbytery gave through the Central Treasurer to Presbytery, Synod, and General Agencies, in 1966 — \$233,630.65 to the "Budgeted Benevolences" and \$11,881.75 to the "Non-Budget Benevolence," totaling \$254,541.13.

The report of the Central Treasurer made to the meeting of Asheville Presbytery, at Franklin, on January 17, 1966, is summarized below, showing amounts set as the 1966 goal in January 1966, and the amounts actually given. No goal was set for the "Non-Budgeted Gifts."

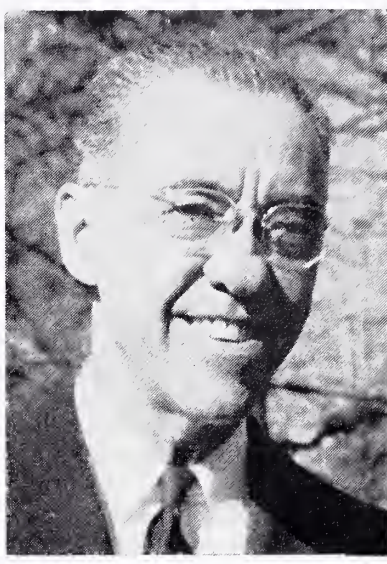
The basic goal set by Presbytery, January 17, for the 1967 "Undesignated" and "Designated" Benevolences to Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly is \$242,516.24. Every church *must give more in 1967* to reach this established goal. This goal does not include any amount for "Non-Budgeted Benevolences."

	1966 Goal	1966 Disbursements	1967 Goal
ASSEMBLY CAUSES			
17 Assembly causes—World Missions, Church Extension—Etc.	\$ 67,741	\$ 75,130.59	\$ 75,644.68
SYNOD AGENCIES			
King College	18,180	17,327.00	17,764.62
Union Theological Seminary	2,200	2,423.65	3,072.05
Louisville Theological Seminary	1,100	1,214.41	6,315.02
Christian Education	6,784	6,910.80	237.48
Church Extension	152	172.25	
TOTAL	\$ 28,416	\$ 28,048.11	\$ 28,925.43
PRESBYTERY AGENCIES			
Presbyterian Home	\$ 47,700	\$ 45,295.57	\$ 47,221.22
Church Extension	45,825	39,886.37	43,379.27
Christian Education	11,606	12,098.90	12,970.29
Office of Executive Secretary	19,010	19,004.70	19,883.00
TOTAL	\$124,141	\$116,285.54	\$123,453.78

PRES. RELATED AGENCIES			
Montreat-Anderson College	\$ 12,540	\$ 12,243.90	\$ 12,287.81
Davidson College	2,000	1,777.70	2,000.00
N. C. Council of Churches	212	144.81	204.54
TOTAL	\$ 14,752	\$ 14,166.41	\$ 14,492.35
TOTAL BUDGETED	\$235,050	\$233,630.65	\$242,516.24
Presbyterian Development Fund		3,355.13	
Easter Offering		2,717.68	
Other Assembly Causes		9.16	
King College Campaign		1,208.95	
Other Synod Causes		242.21	
In Lieu of Flowers		1,208.85	
Home Mission Committee		2,305.00	
Other Presbytery Causes		423.70	
Miscellaneous		411.07	
TOTAL		\$ 11,881.75	
TOTAL		\$245,512.40	
Bank Charges		28.73	
GRAND TOTAL		\$245,541.13	

Church	Undesignated	Budgeted Designated	Non-Budgeted Designated	Totals
Andrews	\$ 1,612.82	\$ 387.22	\$ 90.00	\$ 2,090.04
Arden	5,379.00	815.79		6,194.79
Asheville, First	47,583.98	8,305.66	1,175.40	57,065.04
Bethel (C)				
Bethel (H)	305.92	150.00	5.00	460.92
Black Mountain	6,565.77	2,487.07	421.30	9,474.14
Brevard D. R.	13,100.00	3,111.74	2,632.85	18,844.59
Brittains Cove	60.00	86.00		146.00
Bryson City	2,775.00	1,438.80	156.12	4,369.92
Canton	1,881.82	1,545.12	211.49	3,638.43
Cullowhee	300.00	226.50	300.00	826.50
Dillingham	469.60	184.60	30.00	684.20
Etowah	867.96	145.07	93.57	1,106.60
Franklin	1,450.00	1,142.07	48.50	2,640.57
Friendship	890.00	409.09	5.00	1,304.09
Grace Covenant	12,361.72	1,907.56	462.75	14,732.03
Hayesville	263.10			263.10
Hazelwood	120.00	2,693.95	150.65	2,964.60
Hendersonville	14,322.93	12,712.36	863.55	27,898.84
Highlands	2,500.00	255.71	18.62	2,774.33
Ivy Park	50.00	175.00	27.50	252.50
Kenilworth	9,705.53	347.55	65.00	10,118.08
Lakey Gap	720.52	94.00	6.00	820.52
Malvern Hills	2,585.04	1,940.83	1,779.02	6,304.89
Mills River	2,160.00	545.70	116.60	2,822.30
Montreat	5,802.75	2,262.57		8,065.32
Morrison	268.06	100.00	7.50	375.56
Murphy	1,630.00	632.00	5.00	2,267.00
Oak Forest	4,500.90	3,955.86		8,456.76
Swannanoa	4,262.11	1,344.84	37.06	5,644.01
Sylva	3,153.00	427.37	74.10	3,654.47
Trinity	2,635.26	521.45	2,047.95	5,204.66
Waynesville	2,640.00	1,262.50	35.00	3,937.50
Weaverville	7,929.72	6,255.94	605.25	14,790.91
West Asheville	5,699.19	1,205.09	99.28	7,003.56
Westminister	6,311.37	1,692.57	113.07	8,117.01
Women of Asheville Presbytery			198.62	198.62
TOTALS	\$172,863.07	\$60,767.58	\$11,881.75	\$245,512.40
For Bank Exchange Charges from Office Ex. Secretary				28.73
				\$245,541.13

W. L. HODGKIN, MODERATOR



The Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, pastor of the Mills River Church, was elected by acclamation Moderator of Asheville Presbytery during the meeting held at Franklin, January 17. He will serve until the July meeting.

In addition to serving as moderator, he is concurrently chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records and chairman of the Committee on Candidates. He is rendering a noble service and it is greatly appreciated.



Joseph B. MacLeod

NEW REGIONAL DIRECTOR
SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

The Rev. Joseph B. McLeod is the new Regional Director of Christian Education for the Synod of Appalachia with office at the First Church, 620 State Church, Knoxville, Tennessee. He began his work February 1st, 1967, succeeding the Rev. I. M. Ellis, he retired last November.

Before coming to Appalachia, Mr. MacLeod served as Regional Director for the Synod of West Virginia; and prior to that as Director of Christian Education in Holston Presbytery. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga. He is a native of North Carolina. He married the former Mary Virginia

Swicord, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Donald A. Swicord, former Missionaries to Korea. The MacLeod's have four sons and one daughter. Mr. MacLeod has been invited to attend the March 30 meeting of the Christian Education of Asheville Presbytery. Presbytery.

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

Our Superintendent of The Home has been confined to the hospital since Tuesday, February 7. We are happy to report that he will probably be back home and at work before this issue of Our Mountain Work is published. Our prayers and best wishes are for Don McKenzie. He is greatly beloved by the staff members and children and all are very anxious for him to enjoy a speedy recovery. Members and friends of all our churches appreciate the excellent work he is rendering at The Home.

Mr. Edward G. Roberts, a member of the Board of Trustees since 1950, is also in the hospital. He is improving day by day and will soon be able to return home and to his work. We are thankful he is doing so well.

17—Freda Wiggins	age 7
17—Michael Elliott	age 7
30—Shirlene Elliott	age 12

MIDWINTER YOUTH RALLY

The rally for the young people of Asheville Presbytery will be held at the First Church, Hendersonville, Saturday and Sunday, February 18th and 19th. Registration begins at 9:00 o'clock on Saturday and the rally will close following the Morning Worship Service on Sunday.

WHAT PRESBYTERY DID

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Hendersonville; and D. M. Monroe, Montreat Church, Montreat. Alternates: First — Edward G. Roberts, Malvern Hills Church; Second — J. J. Stone, Kenilworth Church; Third — Louis Smith, First Church, Asheville; and Fourth — Jack H. Duckett, Malvern Hills Church.

heard and received as information majority and minority reports from the special committee on Reformed Faith and Order. Instructed the Stated Clerk to send both reports to the Rev. W. A. Benfield, Jr., Chairman of the Representatives to the Consultation On Church Union appointed by the General Assembly.

admitted to Record the action of the Commission on The Minister and His Work in dissolving the Pastoral Relation of the Rev. J. D. Whitesides with the Sylva Church and the granting of a certificate of dismissal to Holston Presbytery.

received the Annual Report of the Women of Presbytery presented by Mrs. S. S. Cooley, President.

Statistical reports from the churches: Members 8913; Sunday School enrollment 5331; Total Contributions, \$1,167,034 — \$235,658 for Benevolences;

\$49,681 for Non-Budgeted Benevolences; \$285,331; Total Benevolences; \$573,666 Current Expenses; \$308,037 Building Fund.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

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Women's Work have been overcome and the women are finding that the new structure affords the 4 program chairmen a closer working relationship with each other, in contrast to the former organization of 9 "cause" chairmen planning separately. The responsibilities of the program chairmen also tie in more closely with the committees on Work and Worship in the Church. The emphasis of the women's work tends towards more cooperation with the church session committees than with general meetings of the Women of the Church. Perhaps one reason for this is that more women are serving as Ruling Elders and Deacons and on church committees. Bible study and prayer groups in the circles continue to be the most important feature of the circle groups.

Since the last report Honorary Life Memberships have been presented to ten faithful members of the Presbytery.

One of the most generally reported needs is better attendance at circle meetings and more women totally involved

in the program of the church. However, this is not reflected in our financial support. The Women of Asheville Presbytery gave \$4758.12 to the Birthday Offering in May which went towards needs in Guerrant Presbytery. This was a per capita gift of \$1.37. The Synod of Appalachia per capita was \$1.16 and the Synod of Kentucky per capita was \$1.34.

Last year the Women of Asheville Presbytery set a goal of \$500 toward an Educational Fund to be used for college expenses for young people from the Presbyterian Home. This has reached \$426.63, mainly through offerings at District Meetings, and is expected to be completed by the Presbyterial meeting in April.

The Interdenominational Christian Conference held annually in Knoxville in June, will be interracial this year. Another first is that the 1967 Women's Conference at Montreat, July 5 - 12, will be open to husbands as participants.

Women prayerfully seek the Lord's guidance in understanding and fulfilling the particular responsibilities we have in the family, in the congregation, in the community, and around the world. To fully realize these responsibilities we need not only the cooperation of the total congregations, but cooperation with our Christian communities as well.

IN MEMORY OF

Ruling Elders in the Churches of Asheville Presbytery
Called to their reward in 1966

Asheville First	—Walter Erwin Abernethy Date of Death—January 1966 Years of Service—1935-1966 —Clyde McKittrick Blair Date of Death June 4, 1966 Years of Service—1950-1966
Canton	—William P. Barnes Date of Death—November 10, 1966 Years of Service—1938-1966 —Edward Furness Date of Death—February 7, 1966 Years of Service—1959-1966
Grace Covenant	—Allen T. Fishel Date of Death—December 26, 1966 Years of Service—1956-1959
Mills River	—Thomas Holden Date of Death—June 7, 1966 Years of Service—1936-1966
Sylva	—James Edward Thompson Date of Death—December 14, 1966 Year of Service—1966
Waynesville	—Albert Abel Date of Death—March 19, 1966 Years of Service—1951-1962
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terian Church, 40 Church Street, Mon-
day through Friday, 12:25 — to 12:55
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The speaker for the week of March
6-10 was the Rev. Howard C. Wilkin-
son, D.D., chaplain to Duke University,
Durham, N. C.

The speaker for the week of March
13-17, is the Rev. W. Kirk Allen, Jr.,
D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian
Church, Kingsport, Tennessee.

The speaker for the week of March
20-24 will be the Rev. Alfred B. Star-
ratt, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal
Church in Baltimore, a Maryland.



THE REV. AND MRS. DONALD E. WILLIAMS AND
THEIR CHILDREN

The Rev. Donald E. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams, Black Mountain, N. C., a member of Asheville Presbytery, and a flying evangelist mis-
sionary of the North Brazil Mission, will speak during the spring meeting of
Asheville Presbytery, Tuesday, April 11, at the Kenilworth Church, Asheville.

Since 1946, Mr. Williams, a graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary, has
been preaching, teaching and living the gospel of Christ in North Brazil, located
in a section 300 miles south of the Amazon River mouth. He returned on fur-
lough with his wife and five children, ages 8-19, last June and they plan to return
to Brazil during the month of August. The home address is now 1204 Rennie Ave,
Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Williams, formerly Miss Laura Gordon of Spray, N. C., is the daughter
of an Episcopal minister; her brother is Flying Bishop Gordon of Alaska and one
of her sisters is with the Anglican Bible Church Mission in India. During the 1957
Joint Witness Season, while her husband is itinerating in the Synod of New Or-
leans, she is itinerating in the Synod of North Carolina.



Mrs. MacLeod

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Women
of The Church, Asheville Presbytery,
will be held at the Franklin Presbyte-
rian Church, Thursday, April 14 at 10
A.M. Registration will begin at 9:30.
There will be a Council meeting of
Presbyterial officers at 9:15. Mrs. S. S.
Cooley will preside.

The theme of the program is: "God's
Call to Christian Action". Mrs. W. Mur-
doch MacLeod will bring the inspira-
tional message developing the theme on
the leaflet, "The Theological Basis for
Christian Social Action", which was
adopted by the 1966 General Assembly.
Mrs. MacLeod is living in Washington,

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1966-1967

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Lane D. Adams

CALLING THE RULING ELDERS
FOR SUNDAY APRIL 2

A Presbytery-wide meeting for the Ruling Elders in the 36 churches of the Presbytery will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, Sunday afternoon, April 2, beginning at 3:00 o'clock.

The meeting is sponsored by Presbytery's Committee On Evangelism and was approved by Asheville Presbytery during the 1966 summer meeting. Dr. H. L. Bacon is the Chairman of the Committee. He is a ruling elder in the

THE YOUTH RALLY
RECORD ATTENDANCE

120 young people attended the Midwinter Rally, sponsored by Presbytery's Education Committee, conducted by the Youth Council, and held at the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, Saturday and Sunday, February 18 and 19.

The Rev. G. Daniel McCall, one of the adult advisors, reported that the leaders of the Rally were greatly pleased with the record attendance, the active participation of the young people in the program, the gracious hospitality provided by members of the First Church, Hendersonville, and the favorable reactions of the young people for the privilege of being directed in the light of our Christian faith concerning the special study: "The Christian Teenager Looks At Sex."

YOUTH SPRING RALLY,
YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Annual Spring Rally for the young people of Asheville Presbytery will be held at Montreat, N. C., on Sunday, April 16; and the summer Conference will be held at the same place, June 8 through 12.

Bryson City Church and he is earnestly requesting every ruling elder in the churches of the Presbytery to attend this meeting. The purpose is to emphasize anew the place and responsibility of the ruling elder in the task of evangelism.

The Rev. Lane G. Adams, an Associate Evangelist on the Billy Graham Evangelistic Team, will be the special speaker. He is a member of Knoxville Presbytery, ordained in 1958. He was pastor of the Key Biscayne Presbyterian Church, Key Biscayne, Florida from 1958-63; and pastor of the Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, from 1963-64. He has been with the Billy Graham Team since 1963. While pastor of the Cedar Springs Church, he conducted an interdenominational series of evangelistic services in the City Auditorium, Asheville.

A discussion period will be conducted following the message of Mr. Adams on the theme: How Can The Ruling Elder Fulfill His Responsibility In The Field Of Evangelism?

Members of Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism are: Dr. H. L. Bacon, Bryson City; C. S. Porter, Swannanoa; Rev. E. B. Whitson; Rev. John H. Armfield, Jr.; Rev. H. S. Schum; Arthur Matthews, Grace Covenant; Dr. George Lacy, Arden; Harold Flanagan, Hendersonville; First; Jack Duckett, Malvern Hills; Rev. C. W. Solomon; Rev. Dan E. Carlton; and W. A. Singleton, Murphy.

CORRECTION

Inadvertently the name of the Rev. G. Daniel McCall, class of 1968, was omitted from Presbytery's Council in the Directory of Asheville Presbytery published in the February issue of Our Mountain Work.

WATCH THIS COLUMN

The Central Treasurer of Benevolences for Asheville Presbytery reports for period indicated below:

January 1 — March 8

BUDGETED

Received for distribution to all Benevolent Causes

Undesignated:\$29,316.99

Received for distribution to Special Benevolent Causes*

Designated: 10,961.16

NON-BUDGETED

Received for distribution to Special Causes: 400.06

TOTAL RECEIPTS:\$40,678.21

* The Witness Offering to date:\$ 2,401.37

(70% to World Missions
30% to Church Extension)

THE SYLVA CHURCH CALLS WILLIAM RILEY COVIN

The Rev. William Riley Covin, a member of Asheville Presbytery, has indicated his willingness to accept a call to become the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Sylva, North Carolina. He will move from Willington, S. C., to Sylva by March 15 and will assume immediately his duties as minister of the church.



W. Riley Covin

During the spring meeting of Asheville Presbytery, to be held at the Kenilworth Church, April 11, the call will be officially placed in his hands and, if accepted, a Commission will be appointed to conduct the installation service on a date and at a time to be named.

Mr. Covin came to Asheville Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry in 1959, under the care of Piedmont Presbytery, South Carolina. He was ordained and installed pastor of the Bethel Church, Haywood County, August 9, 1959 and served effectively as pastor and presbyter until August 31, 1965. In the fall of 1965 he entered Union Seminary, New York, for graduate study and in July of 1966 received the degree of Master of Sacred Theology in Christian Ethics, and since then has spent several months traveling through Europe, visiting in eleven countries from Edinburgh to Istanbul.

He is a graduate of King College, Bristol, Tennessee in 1956, and of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, in 1959.

As a member of Asheville Presbytery, he not only served as a faithful pastor, a capable preacher, and a diligent worker, but as an effective counsellor in the youth camps and conferences of the presbytery.

The Sylva church is very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Covin. The church can now thank God, take courage and move forward.

SYLVA CHURCH



Organized in 1947.

Membership January 1st, 1967 . . . 149

Sunday School Enrollment 99

Elders 6 Deacons 9

A. H. Bryson—Clerk of Session

NEW COLLECTION DEPOT OVERSEAS CLOTHING

Due to changing circumstances Plummer's Radio Service, 270 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville, will no longer be able to store the used clothing, blankets, et cetera, for Church World Service. Through the kindness of Mr. Jesse Ray, arrangements are complete to use the Jesse Ray Funeral Home as a collection depot. It is located at the corner of Biltmore Ave. and Southside Ave. The actual address is 185 Biltmore Avenue but access can be had from Lexington or Southside Avenues, as well.

Deadline for the next pick-up of clothing is *APRIL 8th* when one of the huge red trailer-trucks, operated by the Church of the Brethren as a part of their responsibilities in Overseas Relief, will make the spring pick-up. The only other pick-up this year will be the week of December 11.

All churches are urged to put on a special drive in the next three weeks. Have boxes or bags in your church where your members may deposit the clothing and blankets. Then pack it all in *good, heavy* cartons, well tied and marked with the name of your church and the denomination. Weigh it, or estimate the weight and send 10¢ per pound *direct* to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland, 21776. Then take the filled boxes to the collection point at 185 Biltmore Ave. I repeat, *do not put the money in the carton, leave the money at Collection Point. Send a check or money order.*

Items sorely needed are: blankets or light quilts, (no pillows or mattresses), men's, boy's and children's shoes; summer and winter garments, clean and mended; soaps in the original wrapper; other small toilet articles. Requests far exceed the material available. When disaster or results of war drive people to the very edge of existence, suitable clothing is one of the most appreciated forms of assistance.

By Mrs. F. A. Plummer

THE 1967 BIRTHDAY OBJECTIVE OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Kinjo University and
Shikoku Christian College

The Birthday Theme for 1967 is: "Encouraging Christian Education in Japan." Miss Ann Priest is the interpreter for the 1967 Birthday Objective in Asheville Presbytery. Kinjo University and Shikoku Christian College will benefit from the Birthday offering this year.

Local Chairmen of Ecumenical Mission and Relations, or their representatives, will have an opportunity to get help and information for planning their Birthday Program. Miss Priest will lead two area meetings from 3:00-5:00 o'clock; one to be held at the Arden Presbyterian Church, Arden, N. C., on Sunday, April 2, and the other at the Presbyterian Student Center, Cullowhee, N. C., Sunday, April 9.

If you want Miss Priest to present the theme at your Birthday Meeting, contact her at Box 173, Brevard, N. C. 28712.

FAR EAST STUDY TOUR MISSION FIELDS

Mrs. F. A. Plummer, president of the women of the Synod of Appalachia, will be a member of a group of thirty women in the Presbyterian Church U. S. who will go on a study tour in the Far East this spring. The tour, sponsored by the Board of Women's Work and approved by the Board of World Missions, will have as guides, — Dr. J. W. Witherspoon, formerly from the Beckley Presbyterian Church, Beckley, West Virginia, where Dr. Witherspoon served as the minister for over twenty years.

The group will fly from San Francisco on April 20 and will visit U. S. Presbyterian mission fields in Japan, Korea and Taiwan (Formosa). After a few free days in Hong Kong, they will return via Honolulu arriving in Los Angeles on May 15.

Mrs. Percy A. Deacon of Knoxville is the other person going from the Synod of Appalachia. Many persons in this presbytery will no doubt remember the late Mr. Deacon who was a cousin of Mrs. Margaret McCorkle of Asheville.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING, MARCH 30

Presbytery's Christian Education Committee, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman, will meet at the First Church, Asheville, 5:00 o'clock, **Thursday, March 30.**

GREAT HOUR OF SHARING EASTER OFFERING

"Through the Easter Offering your dollars reach men, women and children in need around the world. You send food, clothing, and medicines to disaster victims and refugees in every continent and you provide 'food for work' where men are building dams, digging wells and irrigating land to end the vicious circle of hunger."

The above is a quotation from the 1967 special Easter Offering envelope. Secure one and make a sacrificial offering on Easter Sunday, March 26.

Your generous offering will enable the Department of Overseas Relief, Board of World Missions, to extend a helping hand in the name of Christ to the needy.

Send the offering through the Central Treasury of Asheville Presbytery, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C. 28801.

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY KENILWORTH CHURCH

The Spring Meeting of Asheville Presbytery will be held at the Kenilworth Church, Asheville, Tuesday, April 11, 9:30 A.M. The Rev. Donald A. Williams, missionary to Brazil, will bring a special message concerning his work. The Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson and the Rev. W. Ted Smith, Jr., will administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Executive, Permanent and Standing Committees will present reports.

MINUTES OF PRESBYTERY JANUARY 17 MEETING

Copies of the Minutes of the Winter Meeting of Asheville Presbytery have been mailed to the ministers and ruling elders of the presbytery, and an extra copy to the Clerk of the Session. The extra copy is for the church office or the church library. Every church should preserve the Minutes of Presbytery so as to have copies for reference and for historical record.

TRINITY CHURCH FAMILY NURTURE

Trinity Presbyterian Church is currently conducting two study groups using Roy Fairchild's book *Christians in Families*. The two groups were started under the guidance of the Session's committee on Strengthening the Church. Dr. Philip Sellers, Chairman of the Strengthening Committee offered the following comments about the program:

"In our initial discussions about the emphasis on Home and Family Nurture at Trinity Presbyterian Church, we were somewhat baffled. After looking into the materials and ideas further, we found that there was a definite need for this type ministry in our congregation. Our members felt their lives as Christians were related to their roles as parents, husbands, wives, or members of a Christian family, but they felt a definite need to better understand themselves as Christian marriage partners, parents, and children.

For these reasons we began our first study group of eight couples studying *Christians In Families*, by Roy Fairchild. The group meets two Sunday evenings a month in the homes of involved members. The discussions have been led by various members. These have always been enlightening, helpful, and, at times, disturbing as we have studied the modern family, love, divorce, sexuality, maturity, communication, conflict, discipline, worship, community, and economics as members of Christian families. We have gotten to know not only ourselves but other members of the church community in a way not possible before.

Because of the interest and benefit felt by the first group, a second group has been organized. Eventually, we would like to offer this opportunity to all members of the congregation.

In the past 'the family' has let 'the church's assume more of its Christian responsibility. By study and discussion in small groups we are finding the importance of our faith and belief in Christ as family members; how it applies to everyday pressures, relationships, and

actions; and the extreme importance of the family as the underlying strength of the church, both now and tomorrow."

TOWER SCHOLAR UNION SEMINARY

The Rev. Grover C. Sewell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Highlands, North Carolina, has been granted a Tower Scholarship to attend a two week study period at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, during the month of April. Congratulations!

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

From Page One

D. C., and is a member of The Church of The Pilgrims, Presbyterian, U. S. She is employed as Consultant with the Foster Grandparent Program under the Administration on Aging in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. She was Executive Director of United Church Women for 17 years and in this capacity has represented Church Women at numerous meetings of the World Council of Churches, and travelled extensively visiting churches and missions in all parts of the World.

The opening worship will be given by Mrs. A. Allen Gardner, Jr. Information about the 1967 Birthday Objective, Christian Higher Education in Japan, will be presented by Miss Ann B. Priest. Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Synodical President, will bring greetings from the Synodical, and the Rev. W. G. Thomas will speak briefly concerning the work of Asheville Presbytery.

District Chairmen and Committee Chairmen will be recognized. Installation of officers will be conducted by Rev. Browne Hoyt.

CHURCH EXTENSION MEETING, MARCH 31

Presbytery's Church Extension Committee the Rev. Leroy Secrest, Chairman, will meet at the First Church, Asheville, Friday afternoon, March 31, 2:00 P.M.

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

HENRY CALDWELL BATES, Kenilworth Church, Columbia Seminary, 2

WALTER K. BEATY, JR., Grace Covenant Church, Kershaw, S. C. (teaching)

J. CARLTON BURRELL, Hazelwood Church, Austin Seminary, 3.

SAMUEL BRADLEY, Grace Covenant Church, Davidson College, 2.

THOMAS M. BYRD, Kenilworth Church, Union Seminary, 2.

PHILLIP E. CHASE, Hazelwood Church,

JAMES McD. DAVIS, Montreat Church, Union Seminary, Graduate Study.

WILLIAM LARRY KIDD, Hazelwood Church, Armed Forces.

RICHARD KENNEDY, Montreat Church, Bellhaven College, 1.

THOMAS MORRISON, Asheville First Church, Union Seminary, 3.

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EDWARD L. PAYNE, Friendship Church, A.B. College.

JOSEPH RENERO, Hendersonville First Church, Columbia Seminary, 2.

GEORGE DAVID RUSSELL, Waynesville Church, Columbia Seminary, 3.

GEORGE D. SLACLE, Franklin, Church, Student Minister.

HUBERT SNEED, Murphy Church, Army.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS
by *The Superintendent*

DOUBLE DUTY

Cecil Caldwell has completed his practice teaching at Hall Fletcher Junior High School and has returned to the campus at Western Carolina to finish his requirements for graduation in May. Cecil stayed at the Home while doing his teaching and was a big help in many ways.

A HAPPY MARRIAGE

Sue Myers who graduated from Owen High School in 1966 and had completed the first semester at Montreat-Anderson College was married to Philip Ramsey, February 12th, in the Black Mountain Church. The Rev. Richard Shelor and the Rev. Calvin Thielman conducted the ceremony. The reception for the young couple was held in the Big Parlor at the Home. Due to the illness of the superintendent, Edward Meyers, brother of the bride, gave Sue away. The couple will live in Arlington, Virginia, where Philip will complete his education, and Sue will enter college in the fall. Our prayers and best wishes go out to this young couple as they start their new lives together.

THE PIONEERS

The Pioneer Group at the Black Mountain Church was reorganized this past month with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groves as adult sponsors. Twenty-two of our boys and girls are in this age group and we are very thankful that the Groves are to work with the young people. The group meets each Monday night at seven o'clock. In electing officers, Carolyn Giber was elected President, and Mike Bates, Vice-President. Brenda Revis was elected President of the Seventh grade group.

THE CATECHISM

Mrs. Mary Hall has about thirty boys and girls now studying the Catechism. The group meets each night and plan to appear before the session of our Church and our Board of Trustees in April. This is an occasion we all look forward to when the children recite the Catechism in unison.

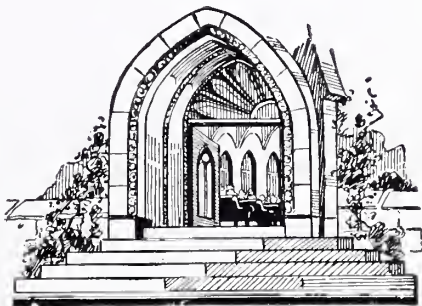
MANY THANKS!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of my many friends throughout the Presbytery for their concern and interest during my illness this past month. Your prayers, the cards and flowers meant so much to me. The McKenzie family has had a rich and rewarding nine years here at the Home and we appreciate all of you for making it so. Again, many thanks from the en-



NEW MEMBERS ADDED SINCE JANUARY 1st. Seated, left to right: Debra Parham, Sabrina Ferguson, Cathy Garrison, Stella Laughter. Standing, left to right — Danny Garrison, Robert Ferguson, Robby Ferguson.

tire family. My personal thanks goes out to Mrs. Mary Hall who did such a fine job filling in during my stay in the hospital. We thank God that Mrs. Hall is in our midst and takes such an interest in our Home. I was glad . . .



. . . when they said unto me,
"Let us go into the house of the Lord."
Psalm 122:1

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

8—Keith Bates	age	13
13—Terry Wheeler	age	9
23—Steve Bates	age	11
23—Sandra Giber	age	11
27—Bonnie Sparks	age	13

**TRUSTEES ORGANIZE FOR WORK
PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN**

During the annual meeting held February 23, the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children re-elected the Rev. H. B. Dendy, as president, Edward G. Roberts, as vice-president, and the Rev. W. G. Thomas, as secretary-treasurer.

The following committees were appointed to be in charge of the operations at The Home:

ADMINISTRATION

The Rev. Richard G. Shelor, The Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman, Mrs. C. D. Thomas, and Graham Price.

FINANCE

J. Paul Teal, Jr., Chairman, Edward G. Roberts, and Mrs. Hugh Lamb.

HOUSE

Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Chairman, Mrs. Clarence Trotti, and Graham Price.

EDUCATION

Cal W. Kuykendall, Chairman, and the Rev. Robert Busey.

FARM AND GROUNDS

William McKay, Chairman, J. R. Lewis.

The Board of Trustees consists of twelve members appointed by Asheville Presbytery and two ex-officio members: Don C. McKenzie, Superintendent of The Home, and W. G. Thomas, Executive Secretary of Presbytery.

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

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COVIN, MR. JOHN O., SR., WILLINGTON, S. C. — Women of Bethel Presbyterian Church, Canton.

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FAYSSOUX, MR. RAY, TUSCALOOSA, ALA. — Mrs. Cecil Clayton, Asheville.

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FULFORD, MRS. MAUD, GREENVILLE, N. C. — Miss Olive Croswell, Asheville.

GENTRY, MR. FRED, HENDERSONVILLE — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.

HAFNER, MRS. ADDIE, ASHEVILLE — Col. & Mrs. P. H. Waggoner, Mrs. Earl G. Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Allen, Hendersonville, Mr. & Mrs. M. H. Smyth, Mr. & Mrs. L. H. McKay, Flat Rock, Mr. & Mrs. Herman G. Nichols, Mrs. S. J. Pegram, Mr. Louis Smith, Circle No. 7 of First Church, Asheville.

HAUGHT, MR. WILLIAM R., III, FT. THOMAS, KY. — Mr. J. Steven Brown, Hendersonville.

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HILL, MRS. NOBIE, CANTON — Emma McNair Bible Class of Presbyterian Church, Canton.

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HURLEY, MISS NELLIE, HENDERSONVILLE — Mrs. Earl G. Taylor, Hendersonville.

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JONES, MRS. FLORENCE, CLYDE — Mrs. George F. Plott, Waynesville.

KNOX, MR. WALTER L., ARLINGTON, VA. — Miss Sue Willard Lindsley, Waynesville.

LANCE, MRS. ETHEL P. — Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Lamb, Asheville.

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MATTHEWS, MRS. MARTHA M., CANTON — Mrs. Helma C. Palen, Canton. The Rev. & Mrs. J. Paschall Davis, St. David's Church, Nashville, Tenn. Mr. & Mrs. Ralph N. Lane, Natchez, Miss. Miss Thelma Moody, Thomasville, N. C.

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STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE APRIL 6-7

The following will represent Presbytery's Council at the Area Stewardship Conference, sponsored by the Assembly's General Council, to be held at Charlotte, N. C. Hotel Queen Charlotte, April 6-7: Thomas H. Lamb, G. Daniel McCall, Jefferson T. Kesterson, and W. G. Thomas.

SYNOD COUNCIL MEETING MORRISTOWN, MARCH 28

The Synod Council, the Rev. J. Bruce Frye, Chairman, will meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, Tennessee, Tuesday, March 28, 10:00 A.M. Members of the Council from Asheville Presbytery: J. Bruce Frye, A. Aller Gardner, Jr., R. Fred Brown, Jr., Thomas H. Lamb, and W. G. Thomas.

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NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Rev. J. C. Lime, pastor of the
Canton Presbyterian Church, is the re-
presentative from the Presbytery of Ashe-
ville to the Annual Meeting of the North
Carolina Council of Churches, April
4-26, Winston Salem, N. C.

HARD AT WORK PLANNING



(L to R) G. Daniel McCall, B. Hoyt Evans, and Gale W. Lammey

THE 1967 SUMMER CAMPS AND CONFERENCES

The Christian Education Committee of Asheville Presbytery met recently at the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church and planned for an aggressive program of Christian teaching and activities during the 1967 summer months.

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THE WEAVERVILLE CHURCH CALLS SECOND PASTOR

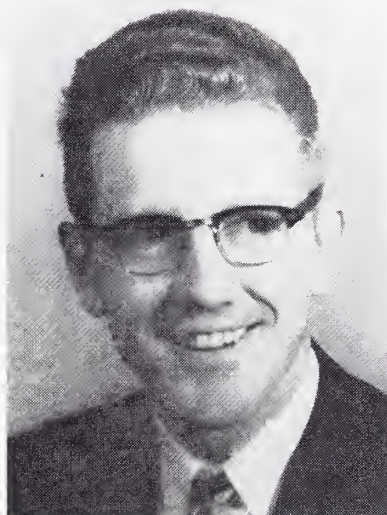
Weaverville's First Presbyterian Church has called its second pastor in 46 years and expects to welcome him to his new work this July.

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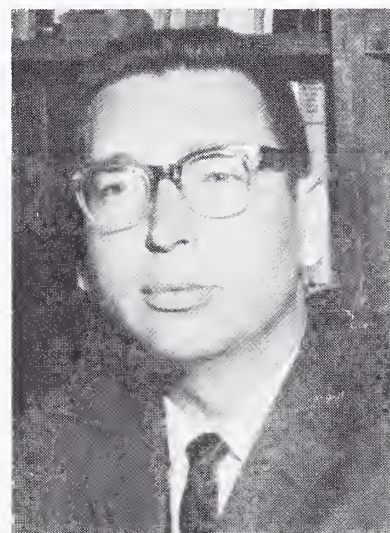
THE SWANNANOA CHURCH EXTENDS A CALL

The First Presbyterian Church, Swannanoa, N. C. has extended a call for the pastoral services of the Rev. James Lloyd Lyons of the Presbytery of Knoxville.

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DAVID PARKS



JAMES LYONS

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WOMEN OF THE PRESBYTERY OFFICERS FOR 1967-1968

The annual meeting of the Women of the Presbytery of Asheville was held Thursday, April 13, in the Franklin Presbyterian Church, Franklin, North Carolina. A large delegation from the churches in the presbytery attended the meeting.

Mrs. S. S. Cooley, Black Mountain, presided over the day's session which featured addresses and reports.

Mrs. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Asheville, conducted the devotional.

Mrs. F. A. Plummer, President of the Women of the Synod of Appalachia, brought greetings from the Synodical and challenged the delegates to attend the Synodical meeting to be held at Banner Elk, N. C. June 5-8.

Mrs. W. Murdoch MacLeod, Washington, D. C., delivered an inspiring message on the theme: "God's Call To Christian Action". The 1967 Birthday Objective, Christian Higher Education in Japan, was presented by Miss Anne B. Priest, Brevard. Mr. Donald McKenzie, superintendent of the Presbyterian Home for Children, expressed appreciation for the loyal and liberal support provided by the Women of the Presbytery. The Rev. Bruce Frye brought a message concerning King College, Bristol, Tenn.

During the lunch hour, the Glee Club from the Franklin High School sang several selections, which were greatly

enjoyed.

Following the election of the officers, the Rev. Browne Hoyt, Presbytery's chairman on Women's Work, conducted an installation service. The officers for 1967-1968 are:

President—Mrs. S. S. Colley, Black Mountain.

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SUMMER CAMPS AND CONFERENCES

From Page One

The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, pastor of the Westminster Church, Asheville, is serving as chairman of the Committee. The Rev. G. Daniel McCall, pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Church, has been appointed to serve as the Director of the Senior High Conference sponsored by the Christian Education Committee, to be held at Montreat, N. C., June 8th through June 12th. The four youth advisors: Miss Sarah Cox, Arden Church, Mrs. Annette Lancaster, Etowah church, the Rev. Robert S. Busey, Grace Covenant church, and the Rev. McCall, in cooperation with the members of Presbytery's Youth Council will plan and promote the conference.

The Rev. Gale W. Lammey, pastor of the Oak Forest church, has been appointed to serve as the Director of the Camps, sponsored by the Christian Education Committee, and to be held at Presbytery's Camp, "Little Mt. Pisgah", located near Fairview, N. C. The members of Presbytery's Council on Camps and Conferences will cooperate with Mr. Lammey in planning and promoting the five camps:

CAMP I	July 3 through July 8	Boys and Girls entering 9th and 10th grades
CAMP II	July 10 through July 15	Boys and Girls entering 5th and 6th grades
CAMP III	July 17 through July 22	Boys and Girls entering 5th and 6th grades
CAMP IV	July 24 through July 29	Boys and Girls entering 7th and 8th grades
CAMP V	July 31 through Aug. 5	Boys and Girls entering 7th and 8th grades

The cost per person for each camp\$18.00

Camp brochures will be mailed to the churches at an early date.

PRESBYTERY CAMP IS FUN! ASK SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN THERE

GRACE COVENANT

Mrs. Julie Joyce became the Director of Christian Education in the Grace Covenant Church, Asheville, at the beginning of 1966; formally she had served from 1962 as church secretary and youth coordinator. Beyond the work of Grace Covenant, she served as a Presbytery Youth Advisor in 1965 and is now a member of the Council on Program and Leadership.

Julie is a native of Madison, N. C., and is married to Mr. Ronald Joyce, a salesman for Stroup Metal Works, Asheville. She graduated from Duke University with a B.A. degree in Religion. Before becoming connected with the Grace Covenant Church, she served as Director of Christian Education at the St. Paul's Methodist Church, Asheville, 1961-1962. Julie is a capable and efficient leader in the field of Christian teaching.



Julie

ARDEN CHURCH

Miss Sarah A. Cox became the Director of Christian Education at the Arden Presbyterian Church in 1965, and she has been rendering an effective service not only in the Arden church and community but, also, for the young people of Asheville Presbytery. She has been a member of the Council on Camps and Conferences and is now one of the four Youth Advisors on Presbytery's Youth Council.

Sarah was born in Mobile, Alabama, and as a child attended the church school and worship services of the Government Street Presbyterian Church. At the age of 12, she moved to Jackson, Mississippi, and became a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She attended Belhaven College and graduated in 1965 with a A.B. degree,

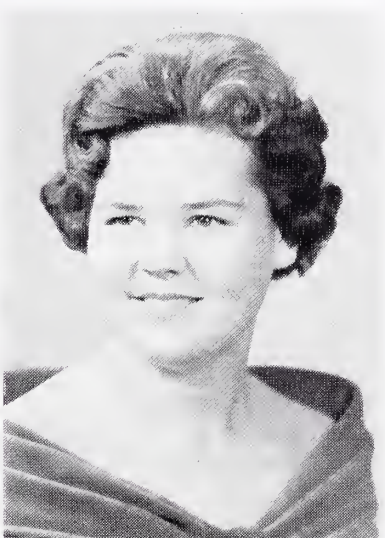
ASHEVILLE, FIRST



Anne

Mrs. Paul Warren is serving as the Director of Christian Education in the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville. She has been at the church for almost two years and is rendering an effective

FOUR DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SERVING FOUR CHURCHES IN ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY



Sarah

majoring in Christian Education. During the summer months of her college career she worked in Christian Camps. Immediately following her graduation she came to the Arden Church.

ministry in the field of Christian Education not only in the local church but as a member of the Council on Program and Leadership in the Presbytery.

Anne was born in Athens, Georgia and attended the Girls High School, Atlanta, and the University of Georgia, Atlanta Division. She is a graduate of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Va., class of '46. She is married to the Rev. Paul F. Warren, who has held two pastorates in Asheville Presbytery, Arden and Grace Covenant. They have two children, James Philip, 18 years, and Katherine, 14 years. Their home is located in Montreat, N. C. We are delighted to have Mrs. Warren working in Asheville.

FIRST CHURCH, HENDERSONVILLE



Geraldine

Miss Geraldine Rustin, the newest DCE in Asheville Presbytery, began her work in the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, on February 5, 1967.

Miss Rustin was born in Wiggins, Mississippi. She attended local schools and went to Perkinston Junior College and graduated from Belhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi, with a B.A. degree in English, minoring in Secondary Education.

Her first work was as Secretary to the Dean and Registrar at Belhaven College. Then for 7½ years she served as DCE at the First Presbyterian Church, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

She is the youngest member of a family of six children. Her mother, Mrs. J. D. Rustin, resides presently at Wiggins, Mississippi. Her father died in 1961.

Just as soon as Miss Rustin can get her work well established in the First Church, Hendersonville, she will be ready to assist in the youth work of our Presbytery. We extend to her a cordial welcome.

THE WEAVERVILLE CHURCH

From Page One

The Rev. David L. Parks, currently a missionary in Korea, has notified the congregation of which he was once a part that he will accept the call when his current term of overseas service ends in June. He will succeed the Rev. Henry B. Dendy, pastor of the church since 1922 and the senior member of Asheville Presbytery.

Dr. Dendy, the only pastor the church has had, will retire this summer.

Mr. Parks, a missionary of the Presbyterian Church US for 10 years, submitted his resignation to the Board of World Missions last fall. After learning of that action the Weaverville congregation called him in January.

The Asheville native grew up in the Weaverville church and was endorsed for missionary service by its session while he was in college. Later he became a candidate for the ministry under the care of Asheville Presbytery.

Prior to World War II Army service he was a student at North Carolina State College. After the war he earned an electrical engineering degree from Georgia Tech. He received the B.D. degree from Columbia Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., in 1954.

Upon graduation he was ordained by Athens Presbytery and installed as pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Elberton, Ga. During the final year before his commissioning as a missionary he served as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Miss. He is a member of Central Mississippi Presbytery.

Mr. Parks is married to the former Anna Rue Osteen, a native of Hendersonville. She attended Montreat College and Belhaven College. Her membership is in the Weaverville congregation, which has supported them since they went to Korea. They have three sons and two daughters.

The Parks went to Korea in 1956 and after language study were stationed in Chunju. His work during the first term on the field was principally that of an evangelist, preaching in unevangelized areas, assisting in the organization of new churches, examining candidates for baptism and helping congregations without pastors.

Returning from furlough for a second term the Parks went to Seoul, where he had been asked to help with HLKY, the parent station of the world's first Christian radio network. He helped establish relays to repeater stations throughout the nation and just last fall com-

pleted installation of a 50,000-watt transmitter near Seoul. As operations manager he supervised the network's programming as well as its engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks are two of the sixteen members of the Weaverville congregation who have gone into full-time church vocations.

THE SWANNANOA CHURCH

From Page One

Mr. Lyons has indicated his readiness to accept the call and to move to the new field of service by June 15th.

He has requested Knoxville Presbytery to dissolve his pastoral relationship with the Inskip Presbyterian Church, where he has served for five years, and to grant a certificate of dismission to Asheville Presbytery. He appeared before Asheville Presbytery during a meeting held at the Kenilworth Church, Asheville, Tuesday, April 11, and was examined concerning his views on experimental religion, theology, church government and the sacraments. The examination was accepted as satisfactory and he will be received as a member of Asheville Presbytery upon reception of the certificate of dismission; and installed pastor of the Swannanoa Church, Sunday night, June 18, 1967.

Mr. Lyons was born into the Choctaw Indian Nation in Oklahoma. He is a Veteran of the Korean War having served in a forward observer party of the Oklahoma 45th (Thunderbird) Division. He attended Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., and was ordained in the summer of 1958, and served the Eastside Presbyterian Church, Gadsden, Alabama, from then until 1962. He became pastor of the Inskip Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, in 1962 and has rendered noble service not only as pastor of this church but as a promoter of World Missions in Knoxville Presbytery and throughout the Synod of Appalachia. He has served as the leader and promoter of the World Missions Conferences, sponsored by the Synod of Appalachia, and held each year at Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lyons, formerly Phyllis Mathis of Holdenville, Oklahoma; have two sons: Tonny Steve, who is attending Berea College, Berea, Kentucky; and Phillip William, who entered into heaven in his fourteenth year, August 20, 1965.

Asheville Presbytery has appointed the following commission to conduct the installation service: Ministers—the Rev. Calvin Thielman, the Rev. G. Aiken Taylor, the Rev. W. G. Thomas; and Ruling Elders—Messrs Donald McKenzie, W. H. McMurray, Sr., and Dr. L. Nelson Bell.



DAVID MORGAN

CANDIDATES RECEIVED AND CANDIDATES DISMISSED

Mr. David Morgan, a student at King College, was received by Asheville Presbytery, April 11, as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Mr. Morgan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Morgan, of Waynesville, N. C. He is a member of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church and plans to attend Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

Candidates George David Russell, a member of the Waynesville church and a member of the senior class at Columbia Theological Seminary, was granted a certificate of dismission to Knoxville Presbytery; and Candidate Herman Guder Nichols, Jr., a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, and a member of the senior class at Columbia Theological Seminary, was granted a certificate of dismission to Southwest Georgia Presbytery.

WHITSON ACCEPTS CALL TO SARDIS, MISSISSIPPI

During the Spring Meeting of Asheville Presbytery, the Rev. E. B. Whitson was granted a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of St. Andrew as he had accepted a call to become the pastor of the Sardis Presbyterian Church, Sardis, Mississippi.

For six years Mr. Whitson has served as pastor of the Andrews Presbyterian Church, Andrews, N. C. As a member of Asheville Presbytery he has served diligently and faithfully as the secretary of the Committee on Evangelism and as chairman of Women's Work in the Synod of Appalachia.

On the day of his dismissal, several members of Presbytery voiced appreciation for his work as a pastor and as a presbyter.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

PRESBYTERY'S MANUAL

The Manual of Asheville Presbytery calls for an annual review of Our Presbyterian Home to be presented during the Spring Meeting of Presbytery. The report for the Board of Trustees this year was prepared by Mr. Don C. McKenzie, Superintendent, read to Presbytery by Dr. H. B. Dendy, Chairman, and adopted unanimously by Asheville Presbytery during a meeting held in the Penilworth Church, Asheville, April 11, 1967.

GENERAL NEWS

General: This has been another good year for all of us at the Home. We have been blessed with a Christian, dedicated staff to train our children. We cared for a total of seventy children this year. Twelve new children were admitted during the year and fifteen discharged. The average cost per day per child was \$9.94, about the average for Homes in the State of N. C. Our kitchen floor had need of repair for a number of years and was renovated this summer and new equipment added. The money for this project came from the In-Lieu-Of-Floors for which we are so thankful. This fund is most vital in the life of the Home. We want to thank members of Presbytery for their commodity contributions, such as used clothing, T.V. sets, washing machines, typewriters, radios, record players, etc., that add to the life of the children at the Home.

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS

Religious: A dedicated Christian staff working hard to train our children for their service to the Lord. A morning devotion is held each morning, and night devotions are held in each department. In addition to these, time is spent in a memory work in which the children participate. Regular sessions are held in learning the Catechism. Thirty-one are now in the class and will appear before the local session in May to recite. Groups appear before the Board of Trustees each month to say memory verses, this has grown in favor with the children. Two children joined the church last year and nine are now in a communicants class and will join the church in May. Our children are very active in the work of the local church and in Presbytery's Senior High work.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Education: Our children continue to do well in school, this year we will graduate two from Owen High School, both boys who hope to go on to higher edu-

HISTORICAL ESSAY WINNER

We are delighted with the privilege of extending to Carolyn Giber our congratulations for having won the Historical Essay award given by the Buncombe County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The staff members and the children of the Home are proud of Carolyn. She is a member of the eighth grade and the contest included the children in the elementary schools of Buncombe county.



Carolyn

cation. Cecil Caldwell, who has been at the Home for sixteen years, will graduate from Western Carolina and will coach and teach in Buncombe County. Eddie Teters, eight years at the Home, will graduate from Montreat-Anderson College and will enter Western Carolina College in the Fall. Jimmy Bell, fifteen years at the Home, and Robert Myers, thirteen years, will graduate from Blanton Business College and will work in Eastern North Carolina. We want to thank our many friends who have made contributions to our Education Fund and made it possible for these boys and girls to further their education. Special thanks to the Hendersonville Church for their interest and support of this fund — the children will forever be grateful.

HOMES ESTABLISHED

Summary: Two of our girls were married this year — Linda Thurston married a local boy and is living nearby and attending our church. Sue Meyers, a freshman at Montreat-Anderson College, was married in February and is living in Arlington, Virginia. Her husband plans to study for the ministry.

APPRECIATION

The superintendent would like to

NEW MEMBERS



Left to right: Donna Lee Waddell, Kerry Waddell, Joel Thomas and Keith Thomas.

thank the Board of Trustees for their interest in the operation of the Home and the welfare of the staff and children. The Board has put in many extra hours to assure Presbytery a Home they will be proud of.

PRAYERS DESIRED

We ask the prayers of Presbytery as we continue to train our children in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

12—Rosalie Guthrie	age 16
24—Vestal Caldwell	age 23
27—Jimmy Bell	age 21

WATCH THIS COLUMN

The Central Treasurer of Benevolences for Asheville Presbytery reports for period indicated below:

January 1 — April 7

BUDGETED

Received for distribution to all Benevolent Causes	
Undesignated:	\$40,304.20
Received for distribution to Special Benevolent Causes*	
Designated:	18,507.23

NON-BUDGETED

Received for distribution to Special Causes:	587.73
Easter Offering	1,231.93
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$60,631.09

* The Witness Offering to date: \$6,915.57
(70% to World Missions
30% to Church Extension)

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McFALL, MR. ROBERT T.—(Who died 2½ years ago) A birthday memorial from his daughter, Mrs. Jennings Hill, Sr., Hendersonville.

HAYESVILLE AND BETHEL C HENRY BATES

Mr. Henry Bates, a rising senior at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., will serve as student supply in the Hayesville and Bethel C churches during the months of June—August.

Mr. Bates is a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Asheville Presbytery. He is the son of the Rev. J. E. Bates, pastor of the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Asheville, and Mrs. Bates.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY JULY 11, 1967

Asheville Presbytery accepted the invitation from the Dillingham and Ivy Park churches for the summer meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 11. The last time Presbytery met at the Dillingham church was in the fall of 1935, 32 years ago. Dr. R. G. Bedinger, who was then serving as the Home Mission Superintendent of the Presbytery, served as Moderator. The Rev. A. Allen Gardner, pastor of the First Church, Asheville, is Moderator-nominee for the July meeting.

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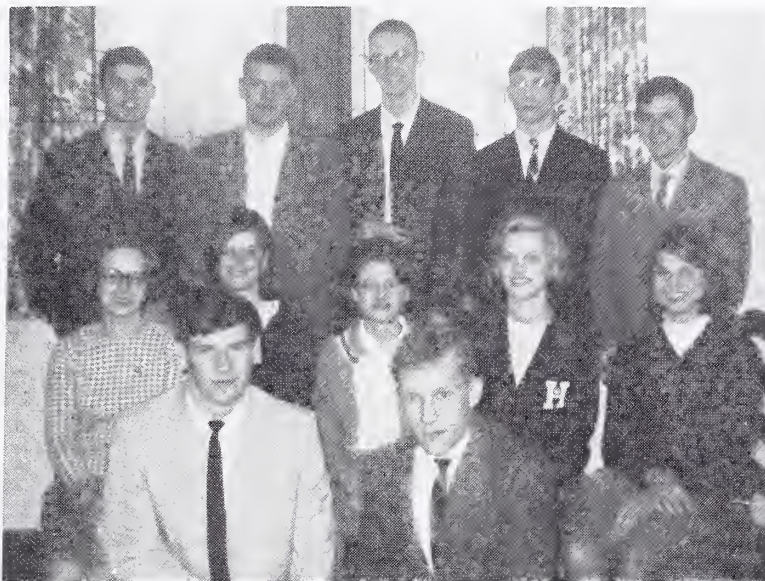
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Mr. and Mrs. Heck

OUR YOUTH COUNCIL



Front Row (l. to R.) Mike Claxton, Edward LaFountaine, Second Row: Beverly Neighbors, Susan Rodda, Vicki Patton, Sarah Brawn, Janie McCrary. Third Row; Paul Seanger, Lee Galloway, Mark Wood, Mark Boggs, and Mark Cooper.

During the Spring Rally held at the Grace Covenant Church, Asheville, Saturday, April 15, the 1967-1968 members of the Youth Council of Asheville Presbytery were elected. The new Council will take office at the Summer Youth Conference, June 8 through 12, to be held at Montreat. The conference will be

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BETHEL H - BRITAINS COVE NEW FIELD

The Bethel H and the Britains Cove congregations have extended unanimous calls to Mr. James Douglas Heck, member of the senior class as Columbia Theological Seminary, to become the pastor of the two churches. He has indicated his readiness to accept the calls and will begin his ministry, July 1, 1967.

Mr. Heck will graduate in the early part of June and will request the Presbytery of Asheville to examine him for ordination during the July 11 meeting.

Mr. Heck is a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of the Everglades Presbytery, a member of the Shenandoah Presbyterian Church, Miami, Florida, and a native of Miami. He is a graduate of the Coral Gables High School, class of 1960; of Wheaton College, Illinois, class of 1964, A.B. Degree; and of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., class of 1967, B.D. degree.

His wife, formerly Vernadene Lewis, is a graduate of Wheaton College, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Heck will live in the manse at Reeves Street, Weaverville,

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THE MEN OF PRESBYTERY ELECTED OFFICERS



T. Kendal O'Barr

More than 135 men of the Presbytery gathered at the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday night, April 20, and heard Mr. Henderson Belk of Charlotte deliver an inspiring, thought provoking

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LITTLE MOUNT PISGAH
PRESBYTERY CAMP

Asheville Presbytery during a meeting held April 11 authorized the Executive Committee of Christian Education, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman, to proceed with the construction of an adequate kitchen and a covered dining space at the Presbytery camp, located near Fairview, N. C. The estimated cost will be from \$18,000 to \$20,000. \$6,000 is available from the Christian Education budget, and authorization was given to borrow the remainder necessary for the construction. It is anticipated that buildings will be completed by the time of the first camp in July.

Mr. Ralph Taylor, who lives near the camp area, has been employed as the caretaker. Pastors, church officers and members are encouraged to visit the camp. Those desiring to visit the camp are requested to contact the Rev. Gale D. Lammey, pastor of the Oak Forest Church, serving as the camp director.

OUR YOUTH COUNCIL

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sponsored by the Christian Education Committee of Asheville Presbytery.

"Understanding and Strengthening Christian Commitment" will be the theme of the conference to be directed by the Rev. G. Daniel McCall, pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Church. The senior young people from the 36 churches of the presbytery are invited and urged to attend. The registration fee and the conference cost (including insurance protection) will be \$24.00 per person. (Local churches are encouraged to assist with this cost when need exists).

To this tremendous opportunity for interesting and exciting Christian fellowship each conferee is asked to bring: — Bible, notebook, and pencil — sport clothes for daily activities, dress clothes for Sunday — athletic gear for swimming, basketball, volley ball, tennis, hiking, horseback riding, etc. — raincoat, sweaters for cool evenings — bedding (with the exception of pillows which will be provided by Montreat.)

Those desiring to attend the conference are asked to send name by JUNE 5th. Mail postal card to: Youth Moderator, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C. 28801.

The members of the new Youth Council are identified with the following churches: Moderator — Mark Cooper, Grace Covenant Church; Vice-Moderator — Ed LaFontaine, Waynesville church; Registrar, Mark Boggs, First Church of Asheville; Secretary—Vicki Patton, West Asheville Church; Historian — Beverly Neighbors, West Asheville Church; Treasurer — Mike Claxton, Bryson City

Church, Paul Seanger, Westminster Church, Janie McCrary, First Church of Hendersonville, Mark Wood, Grace Covenant Church, Lee Galloway, Brevard-Davidson River Church, and Susan Redda, Andrews Church.

After the conference experience at Montreat, members of the Youth Council will attend the AMAT Youth Leadership Training School at NaCoMe Tennessee, July 3rd through 10th.

MEN OF PRESBYTERY

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and stimulating message concerning the task of evangelism.

The 1967-1968 officers were elected to take Office October 1st:

President — T. Kendal O'Barr, Westminster Church, Asheville.

First V.P.—Jack Ward, Arden Church, Arden.

Second V.P. — M. R. Whisenhunt, Hazelwood Church, Hazelwood.

Secretary-Treasurer—Louis H. Joyner, Swannanoa Church, Swannanoa.

First Division Chairman — Thomas A. McGuire, Franklin Church, Franklin.

Second Division Chairman — L. H. Parmele, First Church, Hendersonville.

Third Division Chairman — Frank P. Scott, West Asheville Church, Asheville.

The attendance cup was won by the men of the Malvern Hills Church and second place was secured by the men of the West Asheville Church. Congratulations for excellent attendance.

PRESBYTERY COMMITTEE
MEETINGS

The Committee on the Office of the Executive Secretary, the Rev. J. C. Lime Chairman, will meet at the S and W Cafeteria, Monday, June 5, 12:30.

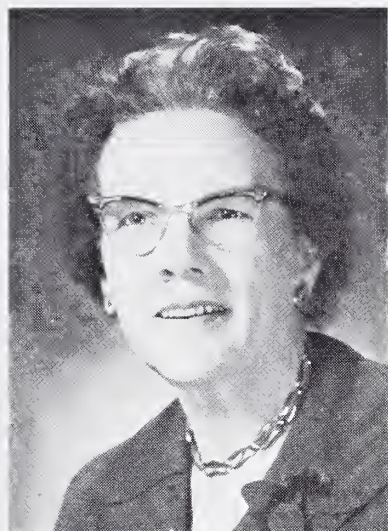
The Church Extension Committee the Rev. Leroy V. Secrest, Chairman will meet at the First Church, Asheville, Friday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock June 23.

Presbytery's Council, Mr. Thomas H. Lamb, Chairman, will meet at the S and W Cafeteria, Asheville, Monday Night June 26, 6:30.

The Christian Education Committee the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman, will meet at the First Church, Asheville Thursday afternoon, June 29, 5:00 o'clock.

The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one does.

—April, 1913



Mrs. J. W. McQueen



R. E. McClure

APPALACHIA SYNODICAL TRAINING SCHOOL BANNER ELK JUNE 5-8

New courses, several new leaders, and a new place will provide new opportunities and new challenges during the Appalachia Synodical Training School to be held at the Grandfather Home for Children, Banner Elk, N. C., June 5-8, 1967.

The Women of Asheville Presbytery will provide the following leaders in the school:

Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Dean, and President of the Women of Appalachia Synod.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Director, past President of the Women of Asheville Presbytery.

Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Pianist, past President of the Women of Asheville Presbytery.

Mrs. C. W. Gunn, Nurse, a member of the Bryson City Church.

Mrs. Paul C. Cassat, Asheville, will be in charge of credits.

Mrs. W. B. Helton, formerly of Asheville, now of Greenville, S. C., will serve as Hostess.

Mrs. R. E. McClure, past President of Women of Appalachia, will be in charge of Literature and Chats.

Mrs. S. S. Cooley, Black Mountain, President of the Women of Asheville Presbytery.

Faculty members will include:

Dr. R. E. McClure, past Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery, will teach a course on "Personal Faith and Family Life".

Mrs. Robert Busey, Grace Covenant Church, will teach a course on "The Church's Ministry to Children".

Mrs. J. W. McQueen, Sparta, N. C., Author of the Circle Bible Study booklet for 1967-1968, entitled "The Holy Spirit At Work" will serve as the Platform Bible Speaker.

Mrs. J. W. Witherspoon, Beckley, West Virginia, just returned as guide on

Far East Study Tour, will teach a course on the 1968 Witness Season — "Christ and the Faiths of Men."

Mrs. J. G. Walsh, A Staff Member of the Board of Women's Work, Atlanta, Ga., will teach a course on "Organization and Program"

The Rev. J. Richard Holshouser, Rumble Memorial Church, Blowing Rock, N. C., and Miss Izetta Dandridge, Calloway Scholarship Student at Stillmand College, will be the Guest Speakers during the Galilean Service.

Mrs. W. F. Wadsworth, Registrar; Mrs. Phillip O. Eval, Classes; Dr. Anne Bryan, Local Arrangement Chairman; Mrs. Thomas E. Jones, Publicity; Mrs. V. W. Darter, Annual Meeting Program; Mrs. Barrut Gilmer, Local Publicity;

Registration for classes should be sent to Mrs. Phillip O. Eval, Banner Elk, N. C. 28604. Registration blanks can be secured from the local presidents. A large number of delegates should attend from the Women of Asheville Presbytery.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE WAY TO SERVE

The Synod of Appalachia has a committee to keep before the churches the grand opportunity to serve the Lord through deferred gifts. By such giving one's life can be extended indefinitely into the future. By way of example, one may leave a fund to help support a candidate for the ministry at King College, Lees McRae College, Montreat-Anderson College, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary or Union Theological Seminary, which fund can be permanently set up in endowment and made perpetual. There are many other uses to which funds can be left in a will to make available assets to orphanages, homes for the aging and other institutions of the church in all four of our presbyteries.

Will you consider remembering in

your will some of these continuing services? In this manner you can have your means while you live and leave your estate, or any part of it, to these challenging institutions. It is further the duty of this committee to point out the importance of having a lawyer draw up your will in proper form. By so doing, you can often save on inheritance taxes that would fall upon your estate. This form of giving is one of the best ways of serving the Lord and at the same time extending your usefulness into the years ahead.

CHURCH AND HOME TIE BY THE END OF MAY

The pastors will receive packets with new stewardship materials by the end of May. The new materials are being prepared to promote a closer tie between the church and the home.

The packets will be mailed from the General Council containing samples of the new stewardship materials and then additional materials can be ordered for the officers and church members.

The materials will be for a year-round use emphasizing the theme, "In Response to God's Love — Give a Worthy Portion."

One of the primary pieces of the new stewardship packet is a calendar, arranged in two-month sections. The calendar, illustrated in cartoon style, is designed for use as a flip chart to tie the stewardship program and the home more closely together. A special emphasis has been planned for each two month segment of the year, and posters will be available to illustrate the theme. Other aids, some new and some old, will be available to illustrate the theme. Included in the packet will be a film-strip to introduce the new program.

Presbytery's Council in planning for at least three workshops to be held in different sections of the Presbytery during the week of July, 24-28. Dr. Charles Cowser, Stewardship Secretary, has been invited to assist during the workshops. The dates and places will be announced. Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, Executive Secretary of the General Council, will speak during the July meeting of Presbytery.

NEW FIELD

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N. C.

With the unanimous agreement of the two churches, the Church Extension Committee has united the two churches into one field of service. The Britains Cove church has been without an installed pastor since May of 1966 and the Bethel H Church since August of 1965. Both churches have been served by interim pastors.

THE SYNOD OF APPALACHIA KING COLLEGE, MAY 25-26

The Synod of Appalachia will meet at King College, Bristol, Tennessee, Thursday and Friday, May 25 and 26, beginning at 1:30 P.M.

The Rev. John Franklin Anderson, Jr., Th.M., D.D., Executive Secretary, Board of Church Extension Presbyterian Church, U.S., will be the keynote speaker at 11:00 A.M. Friday morning.



John F. Anderson

Dr. Anderson, a native of Dallas, Texas, holds his B.A. degree from Austin College; B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.; Th.M., degree from Austin Seminary, Austin, Texas; and D.D., from Austin College, Sherman, Texas.

After serving in the Chaplain Corps, USNR, July 1944 to April 1946 he held three different pastorates in Texas, and prior to becoming the Executive Secretary of the Board of Church Extension in 1965, he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Orlando, Florida from 1958-1965.

The Rev. W. Kirk Allen, D.D., pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tennessee, will preach the sermon as the retiring moderator at 1:30 P.M. Thursday.

The Rev. H. B. Dendy, D.D., pastor of the First Church, Weaverville, N. C., and the Rev. James L. Fowle, D.D., pastor of the First Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, will conduct the Communion Service following the Moderator's sermon.

The Rev. Balmer H. Kelly, Th.D., a member of Abingdon Presbytery, and now serving as Acting President of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will speak concerning the Union Seminary Advance, Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock.

At 11:50 Friday morning, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, pastor of the Westminster Church, Asheville, and a member of the Committee of 24, will introduce to Synod the Dr. Bernard R. Brunsting, pas-

tor, First Reformed Church of Holland, Michigan, and the Rev. Marc C. Weersing, president of the Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., and they will speak concerning the proposed union of the Reformed Church of America and the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

During the two day meeting reports from the various committees of Synod, consisting of the ministers and representatives from the churches within four presbyteries: Abingdon, Asheville, Holston and Knoxville, will be heard.

Registration will begin Thursday at 11:30 and the meeting will close Friday afternoon.

CHURCH EXTENSION REPORT TO SYNOD

The Rev. Leroy V. Secrest, chairman of Presbytery's Church Extension Committee, has sent the following report to the Synod of Appalachia:

Thirteen of the thirty-six churches in the Presbytery of Asheville are receiving aid from the Church Extension Funds. Five churches are being served by regular installed pastors, two by stated supply pastors, three by interim supply pastors, two by a student supply pastor, and one by an occasional supply pastor.

The Bethel Church, Haywood county, and the Britains Cove Church, Buncombe county, have each issued a call to a Senior Seminary student and he has indicated his readiness to accept the calls and become the pastor by July 1, 1967.

The Bethel Church, Cherokee county, and the Hayesville Church, Clay county, will be served by a Seminary student during the coming summer months.

One hundred and four new members were received by the thirteen churches during 1966, 35 on profession of faith and sixty-nine by certificate or re-affirmation. Six churches did not receive any on profession of faith, and four churches did not experience any gains by profession or by certificate or re-affirmation. The total gain in membership by the aid receiving churches was sixty. Four of the churches have a larger Sunday school enrollment than church membership.

All of the thirteen churches are experiencing a renewal of interest and each one is making definite advance plans for growth in membership, stewardship, Christian education and Christian action.

The Trinity Church, organized in 1965 with 53 members, has more than doubled the membership, the current expenses and benevolent giving. This is the fastest growing church, proportionately, in the Presbytery. A manse has been purchased for \$33,000.00 by the Church Extension Committee and the church has assumed full payments of the monthly installments of \$166.00. The Church Extension Committee has pur-

chased for \$26,000.00 eight acres of land for a future church site. Plans are being formulated for the erection of a church building when the funds become available.

The Cullowhee Church, organized in 1966, has not experienced a rapid growth, this was not expected; but the church is exerting a noble influence for the benefit of the Presbyterian students and faculty members at Western Carolina College. The Campus Christian Life Committee of the Synod of Appalachia, the Cullowhee Church, and the Rev. Stanley L. Bennett, supply pastor and student worker, have the opportunity of ministering to more than 325 Presbyterian students.

In 1965 a property site on which are located two dwellings was purchased with borrowed money for \$50,000.00. In April, 1967, the Church Extension Committee received a donation of \$10,000.00 from the Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, to reduce the indebtedness. The gift is greatly appreciated. It will serve as a challenge to inspire churches and individuals to make substantial donations for the further reduction of the debt.

In December of 1966 the new Britains Cove Church building, costing more than forty thousand dollars, was dedicated, free of debt, to the glory of God. A great portion of the labor was donated by the members and friends.

The Church Extension Committee owns four manses, the use of which constitutes a part of the support offered to the pastors serving Britains Cove, Bethel H, Trinity, Cullowhee, Hayesville, and Bethel C churches. Four of the aid-receiving churches own manses. One church provides rent for a manse, and the other church does not share in manse support.

\$5,100.00 per year is the basic salary of the pastor. Each installed pastor or supply is provided with a minimum of \$300.00 as car allowance, and some more according to need. Other benefits are provided, such as, manse utilities, full Minister's Annuity payments, life and hospitalization insurance, and one half of any social security payments.

The Church Extension Committee is delighted with the privilege of sharing in the support of Miss Bessie May Stribling; and plans are being made to share in her services for the making of surveys for the establishment of new churches and to strengthen existing fields.



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in your WILL

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS*by The Superintendent***THANKS FOR TYPE-WRITERS**

We wish to thank all of our friends who responded to our appeal for type-writers for those who were taking typing in the high school. The response was good and now the superintendent has one that he can call his own.

GIFTS FROM ARDEN

Circle number five of the Arden Presbyterian Church met at the Home April 30th. They held their regular meeting in the big parlor and then had lunch with the staff of the Home. The ladies bought dresses and underwear for the little girls and shirts and pajamas for the little boys. We are grateful to these women for the interest shown in our children and the work here at the Home. This circle sponsors Ronald Steppe for the year. Mrs. F. H. Weaver is chairman of the circle. We invite more of the circles of the churches and hope that you will include us in your summer meetings by coming out and having a meal with us and meeting the children.

A GRAND TIME

Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe of the Westminster Fellowship of Brevard College entertained the children May 5th with some interesting slides and games. They also brought the children balls, bats and jump rope. A song festal was held with Mr. Monroe leading the singing. A most enjoyable day was topped off with homemade cookies and pink lemonade.

GREETING TO GRADUATES

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie with the seniors from the Home will attend the graduation exercises for Cecil Caldwell at Western Carolina College, May 21st. We are all so proud of Cecil and are looking forward for him to come home for the summer. He will be the Director of the Youth Work in Black Mountain this summer. He is undecided about his work in the fall. We will also attend the graduation exercises at Montreat-Anderson College for Eddie Teters, May 28th. Eddie hopes to continue his education at Western Carolina in the fall.

THE CHAMPIONS WILL REPEAT

Little league baseball will begin soon and all of the boys are excited about the coming season. We won the Championship last year and the boys think they can do it again. We lost seven boys from last year's team but we still hope to have a good year. We will be letting you know more about our team as we go along.

VISITORS FROM BREVARD

Circle number five of the Brevard-Davidson River Church, Mrs. George

Perkins, chairman, met at the Home, May 5th, for their regular meeting. The ladies were given a tour of the Home as this was the first visit for most of them. They also had lunch with the staff and promised they would be back before the summer is over.

A GAY PARTY

The small boys and girls attended a Storyland party at Montreat-Anderson College, May 19th. The party was sponsored by the Recreational Physical Education Class of the College. The children went to the party dressed in their favorite nursery book character. A wonderful time was had by all. We wish to thank these young people for the interest shown to our children during the school year. We have made some wonderful friends at the college and the children always look forward to their visits.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

3—Cathey Steppe	age	12
3—Ava Lynn Elliott	age	10
4—Timmy Clarke	age	10
25—Charles Robinson	age	13

**TEN KING SCHOLARS
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
DEGREE**

Ten King Scholars are named by Mr. E. Ralph Patsel, Jr., Director of Admissions at King College, as the 1967 winners of the college's annual scholarship contest.

Winners are Miss Barbara Amanda Brockett of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. Louie Stephen Cain of Henderson, N. C., Mr. James Talmadge Countiss of Bristol, Tenn., Mr. David Lynn Ford of Knoxville, Tenn., Miss Sharon Francis Harris of Staunton, Va., Mr. Jack Thomas Howard of Cleveland, Tenn., Mr. Howard Anthony McMahan of Andrews, N. C., Mr. Leryl Mumpower of Bristol, Tenn., Miss Karen Elizabeth Steinle of South Charleston, W. Va., and Mr. Stephen Young Wilkerson of Taichung, Taiwan.

The honor of being named a King Scholar is the highest distinction which King College offers to members of its incoming freshman class. The value of each scholarship ranges from \$250 to \$1600 a year for four years according to the demonstrated needs of the winner. The awards are made on the basis of the applicant's scholastic ability, leadership, and character.

In harmony with the recent action of the Trustees of King College, the College will offer the degree of Bachelor of Science.

This will be available to students planning their work during the year 1967-1968, and the degree will be awarded at a regular graduation periods beginning with the commencement of May, 1968.

**A TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR
GRANT FOR CHURCH SITE**

The Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, has made a \$10,000.00 grant to Asheville Presbytery to be used by the Church Extension Committee to reduce the indebtedness on the church site property purchased in 1965 at Cullowhee, N. C. The Church Extension Committee borrowed \$50,000.00 in order to make the purchase of the property for the erection of a church building.

The Cullowhee Presbyterian Church was organized in March of 1966. The Rev. Stanley L. Bennett is the supply pastor. The congregation is now using the sanctuary of St. David's Episcopal Church at eleven o'clock for the worship services. The congregation desires to construct their own church building just as soon as possible.

The Rev. Donald Neel, Secretary of the Division of Parish Development, in a letter containing the above check wrote: "I know these funds will greatly assist the Cullowhee Church in their work and witness. It is my fervent prayer that this congregation in response to this gift from their fellow Christians in the Presbyterian Church, U.S. and in response to God's graciousness in Christ, will grow in their servanthood and in their concern and care for others around the world as evidenced in their prayers, their deeds, and their benevolent gifts."

The church site indebtedness is now \$40,000.00. Churches or individuals desiring to have a share in the building of a church at Cullowhee are requested to contact the Rev. Stanley L. Bennett, Cullowhee, or W. G. Thomas, 26 Church Street, Asheville. Don't hesitate to let us hear from you.

WATCH THIS COLUMN

The Central Treasurer of Benevolences for Asheville Presbytery reports for period indicated below:

January 1 — May 8

BUDGETED

Received for distribution to all Benevolent Causes

Undesignated: \$56,062.88

Received for distribution to Special Benevolent Causes*

Designated: 24,015.01

NON-BUDGETED

Received for distribution to

Special Causes: 913.90

Easter Offering: 2,163.87

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$93,155.66

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Date: 9,121.09

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30% to Church Extension)

Memorial Gifts

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MORRISON-MAXWELL REUNION SUNDAY, JUNE 25

The Morrison-Maxwell reunion will be held Sunday June 25, 10:30 A.M. at

the Carson Community Building on U.S. 64, 3½ miles west of Franklin, N. C. Lunch will be served at noon by the women of the Carson Methodist Church \$1.50 per plate. All former students and their families and friends are invited. Grace Carpenter, Secretary.

SYNOD OF APPALACHIA MEN'S CONFERENCE

The 13th Men's Conference of the Synod of Appalachia will be held at Montreat, N. C., June 24-25, 1967, under the direction of the Conference Chairman, Mr. R. L. Crawley, a member of the Westminster church, Asheville, N. C.

The theme of the conference will be "New Times-New Ways-New Men In Christ." Two dynamic speakers will be heard: The Rev. J. Sherrard Rice, D.D., Secretary of Evangelism, Presbyterian Church, U.S., and Mr. Powell A. Fraser, Director of Development at Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C.

The goal is two men from each church in the Synod, but no limitation will be observed. Write Mr. R. L. Crawley, Route 2, Box 360, Asheville, N. C. 28803 and tell him you are coming. Send registration fee of \$5.00 or pay it on the day of arrival. Gate fee will be \$1.00.

CHURCH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Sunday School Superintendents and other officers of the Church School Chairmen of Strengthening Church Committees, Division Chairmen, Ministers and D.C.E.s are reminded that valuable help is near at hand and we should prepare to take advantage of it. The Church School Administration Conference will be held at Montreat June 23-25, 1967. We have not provided leadership training for those having these responsibilities for some time in our presbytery. At a recent meeting your Program and Leadership Council decided to recommend this conference to those of our Presbytery who feel the need for this kind of help. The leaders will be among the best in our Assembly and we are fortunate to be so close to Montreat and really should avail ourselves of this opportunity. Brochures and application forms may be secured from Synod's Christian Education office in Knoxville, or from the Reverend Bob Bussey at Grace Covenant Church in Asheville, your Program and Leadership Chairman.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING BRISTOL, TENNESSEE

The One-Hundred-Seventh General Assembly will be held at Bristol, Tennessee, beginning June 8, 1967. Commissioners from the Presbytery of Asheville will be: Ministers — The Rev. C. Grier Davis and the Rev. G. Aiken Taylor. Ruling Elders — Dr. D. M. Monroe, Montreat, and Mr. William McKay, First Church, Hendersonville.

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NEW OFFICE LOCATION 14½ CHURCH STREET

The building, formerly used by the late Dr. Robert F. Campbell as a study and for 21 years as the office of Asheville Presbytery, has been removed due to the building program at the First Church, Asheville. In the area a chapel as a memorial to Dr. Robert F. Campbell will be constructed.

Three rooms, 14½ Church Street, located on the second floor of the Stanford Webb Insurance building, have been secured for the office of the Presbytery. When the building program has been completed the First Church will provide room space for the relocation of the office.



Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Dendy

In the summer of 1921 a young student from Columbia Theological Seminary came to Asheville to assist Rev. Paul N. Gresham, then pastor of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church, a young congregation just five years of age.

He was Henry Benson Dendy, a native of Hartwell, Ga., a graduate of Davidson College, and about to begin a ministry as pastor or stated supply of six churches in Asheville Presbytery.

One of the duties given him that summer was preaching at Weaverville, where Mr. Gresham was interested in developing a new field, a field that led to the organization of the Weaverville Presbyterian Church on September 21st of that year.

The Covenanter's Presbyterian Church, at Dillingham (now named the Dillingham Presbyterian Church) extended a call to this student and the Home Mission Committee assigned the Weaverville Church to his care. He was graduated from Columbia Seminary and on June 1, 1922, was married to Miss Nellie Spann Marks, of Columbia, S. C., and the young couple came to this field on their honeymoon.

On July 1, 1967, after a continuous ministry at Weaverville of over forty-five years, Dr. Dendy will be retired from the active ministry and turn the duties of the pastorate to Rev. David L. Parks, a son of the Weaverville con-

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SUMMER MEETING OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

During the Summer meeting of the Presbytery of Asheville, the Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, D.D., Executive Secretary of the General Council, will speak at 11:40 A.M.

The meeting will be held in the Dillingham Presbyterian Church, Barnardsville, N. C., Tuesday, July 11th, beginning at 9:30 A.M. Registration will begin at 9:00.

Dr. Stell, who became Executive Secretary of the General Council on May 15, 1966, was born in Dallas, Texas. He is a graduate of Austin College, Sherman, Texas, and of Union Theological

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Dr. Stell

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1966-1967

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gregation, who grew up under Dr. Dendy's ministry.

In 1934, the Weaverville Church was strong enough to demand his full time and he resigned as pastor at Dillingham. After moving to Weaverville he has led the congregation in a consistent growth to a present membership of over 400, with a complete church plant, built under his supervision.

The other churches in north Buncombe County which Dr. Dendy has served include Red Oak and Jupiter churches, now dissolved, and Ivy Park, now combined with Dillingham, and Brittain's Cove, received from the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., in 1943.

Dr. Dendy has been an active leader in Asheville Presbytery and for five years (1929-1943) served as part time "Superintendent of Home Mission for the Presbytery". He had been a member of the Home Missions Committee since 1922, being assigned to this committee upon his reception into the Presbytery and ordination, in July of that year.

In 1936 he was named to head a subcommittee of the Home Missions Committee to operate "The Mountain Orphanage". He held this office until 1947 when the orphanage, now called the "Presbyterian Home for Children of Black Mountain, N. C.", was incorporated. At that time he was elected President of the Board of Directors and has held this office ever since.

In addition to his duties in the pastorate, the founders of the "Presbyterian Journal" selected Dr. Dendy to be the first editor when it was launched as a monthly magazine in the interest of the work of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., originally called "The Southern Presbyterian Journal". In 1958 he relinquished the duties of editor, but continued his relationship as Business Manager, a duty he had carried from the beginning of the publication.

In 1937 King College, Bristol, Tenn., conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. In 1943 he was elected Moderator of the Synod of Appalachia, in which body he had been active in many ways.

When Dr. Dendy began his ministry at Weaverville on the first Sunday in June, 1922, his text was, "To know nothing among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified." This has been the text for each first Sunday in June ever since.

There are four children. One son, Rev. Robert S. Dendy, is pastor at Galax, Va. daughter, nee Miss Mary Ann Dendy, is the wife of Rev. Sam S. Cappel, pastor of the Cedar Springs Church and living at Concord, Tenn. Henry B. Dendy, Jr., is in business and lives in Weaverville. James Stuart Dendy, is on the music faculty of Connecticut Col-

lege, New London, Conn.

Looking forward to his retirement, the congregation of the Weaverville Presbyterian Church, presented Dr. and Mrs. Dendy with a lot, near the present manse. They have erected a house on this lot and have moved into their new home.

**THREE OPEN FORUMS
DR. CHARLES C. COWSERT**

An Open Forum, sponsored by Presbytery's Council, will be conducted in three areas of the presbytery during the month of July, the last week. The leaders, dates, places, time, and groups will be found on page three of this issue. The Forums were planned by a special committee composed of G. Daniel McCall, Horace Adams, Jr., and Jefferson T. Kesterson.

Dr. Charles C. Cowsert, the Secretary of Stewardship for the General Council and who shared in the Work of the Church Conferences conducted in our Presbytery during October of 1966, will be the featured speaker during each of the Forums.

An opportunity will be made available for questions and answers concerning the challenging Benevolence Program of Our Church and the distribution of the Benevolent Gifts.

Another special feature will be a presentation by laymen concerning at least four ways of conducting a successful Every Member Canvass in the local church.

Pastors, church officers and church members are cordially invited and earnestly urged to attend the Forum of choice. If possible attend the one for your church group, but, if not convenient, attend one.

The week of July 24 will be a busy one, but it is extremely difficult to find an off-week in a working church. If your church is wide-awake, we can expect a large delegation. If it is asleep, we will not hear from you!

**CHURCH EXTENSION
SALLY CAMPBELL COTTAGE**

The Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery is offering the pastors of our 13 aid-receiving churches a conference bonus to enable them to attend with their families the Church Extension Conference to be held at Montreat August 3-9.

The First Church, Asheville, has offered the pastors and their families the use of the Sally Campbell Cottage for the week. Those desiring to use the cottage are requested to contact W. G. Thomas, 14½ Church Street, Asheville. Telephone 252-3061.

THREE OPEN FORUMS

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Monday Night — July 24

Laymen Leaders

Sam. Smith, Hazelwood

Horace Adams, Jr. Grace Covenant

Thomas Lamb, Oak Forest

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ARDEN CHURCH

Tuesday Night — July 25

Laymen Leaders

Graham Price, Hendersonville

Jerry H. Jerome, Brevard-Davidson

J. P. Price, W. Asheville

W. C. Breazeale, Grace Covenant

Act

GRACE COVENANT CHURCH

Wednesday Night — July 26

Laymen Leaders

Graham Price, Weaverville

George Poor, Brevard

Frank Scott, W. Asheville

Stan Settle, Grace Covenant

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Mills River
Brevard-Davidson
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Canton
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Grace Covenant
Asheville, First
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Friendship
Montreat
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THE GUEST SPEAKER



CHARLES C. COWSER

TIME SCHEDULE FOR EACH FORUM

Get Acquainted	6:15 P.M.
Plenty To Eat	6:30 P.M.
A Lift	7:00 P.M.
A New Step	7:20 P.M.
Your Question	8:00 P.M.
Four Ways	8:30 P.M.
Up and Out	9:00 P.M.

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GIFTS FROM PRESBYTERIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Church Extension Committee of Asheville Presbytery recently received a substantial gift from the Assembly's Presbyterian Development Fund. Each year since the establishment of the fund a gift has been received. The 1967 distribution is the largest amount received. It will be used to decrease the indebtedness on the property purchased, manse and church sites, since 1962.

The above is another good reason why every pledge made during the special campaign should be fully paid. Check your account and if it is in arrears, make a payment at an early date.

A NEW ADVENTURE FOR A STUDENT SUPPLY

Mr. Henry Bates, A Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Asheville Presbytery and a rising senior at Columbia Theological Seminary, is serving as student supply pastor of the newly formed two church field, Andrews and Hayesville churches. He began work on the second Sunday of June and will continue until September 1st, unless a regular pastor is secured. If so, he will be transferred to another field of service.



Mr. Bates is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Edward Bates, Asheville. His father is the pastor of the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church. Henry is a graduate of the University of Georgia, Athens, and will graduate from the seminary in June of 1968. He is living in the manse at Hayesville. In addition to the ministry in the Andrews-Hayesville churches, he will conduct an occasional Sunday evening service at Robbinsville, N. C., for the benefit of the Presbyterians and their friends. There is not an organized Presbyterian church at Robbinsville. Through the courtesy of the Methodists, the Presbyterians use the Methodist Church building for the worship services.

Taylor

Lammey

Evans



LITTLE PISGAH RANCH GROUND-BREAKING KITCHEN AND DINING AREA

New facilities are being added to Presbytery's Camp, located near Fairview, N. C. just off of Garren Creek Road, 15 miles from Asheville.

During the Spring meeting of Asheville Presbytery, the Christian Education Committee was authorized to spend up to \$25,000 for the construction of a kitchen with all necessary facilities and a covered dining area. \$7,000 will be taken from the 1967 operating budget of the Christian Education Committee and up to \$20,000 will be borrowed. Regular payments toward the indebtedness will be made each year from the operating budget unless a Capital Fund is authorized by Presbytery at a later date.

A ground breaking ceremony for the new kitchen-dining room was conducted Thursday morning, June 8. The Rev. Gale D. Lammey, Camp Director, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, and Ralph Taylor, Camp Caretaker, took part in the ceremony. Mr. Graham Price, associated with the Merchant Construction Company, Asheville, is supervising the construction. Mr. Price has already rendered the Presbytery valuable service in connection with the camp development and the Christian Education Committee is delighted that he has oversight of the present work.

Mr. Ralph Taylor, who lives near the camp, has been employed by the Christian Education Committee to care for the camp. He is doing a fine job. The camp is in good hands.

YOUTH HEAR DEAN RUSK RUTH GRAHAM IRV CHAMBERS

The youth of our Presbytery at Montreat for the annual Summer Conference heard Dean Rusk in his address to the Men of the Synod of North Carolina. Also the young people enjoyed an inspiring message from Mrs. Billy Graham who was the keynote speaker for the conference.

Irv Chambers, a member of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, was the Bible Study Leader and Vesper Preacher at the 1967 conference which had as its theme "Understanding and Strengthening Christian Commitment".

The young people also heard Quarterback Bill Wade of the Chicago Bears speak about the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and offer a personal witness to Jesus Christ.

Mark Cooper, a rising senior at Lee Edwards High School was installed as Moderator of the Youth Council of Asheville Presbytery for the year 1967-68. Serving with him will be Paul Saenger, Sarah Brown, Janie McCrary, Ed LaFountaine, Mark Boggs, Vicki Patton, Beverly Neighbors, Mike Claxton, Mark Wood, Lee Galloway and Susan Rodda.

The new Council members will go to the AMAT Youth Leadership Training School at NaCoMe, Tennessee July 3rd through 10th for training and preparation for their year of service.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

29—Donna Lee Waddell	age 8
31—Joel Thomas	age 9

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

BIG AND BUSY DAYS

School is out and members of the Home are still experiencing big and busy days. Daily chores consists of cutting the grass, hoeing the garden, gathering the vegetables, washing clothes, etc. For a large number it has been our ANNUAL DAY CAMP, and this has been an enjoyable experience. The day camp is sponsored by the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, and directed by Mr. Paul Moore, who is serving as the summer youth director for the Black Mountain Church. The enrollment this year was one of the largest; 32 members from the Home, 30 from the church and ten staff members, total 72. The camp began Monday, June 12 and closed Saturday, June 17. Each day was spent in Bible study, crafts, and directed recreation — such as baseball, basketball, ping pong, swimming, and fellowship around the eating tables. (see pictures)



LOOKING FORWARD

Vacation days away from the Home are upon us. They will begin June 22 and continue until July 7. We will leave Thursday, June 22, but in just a few days, we will be ready to return Home.



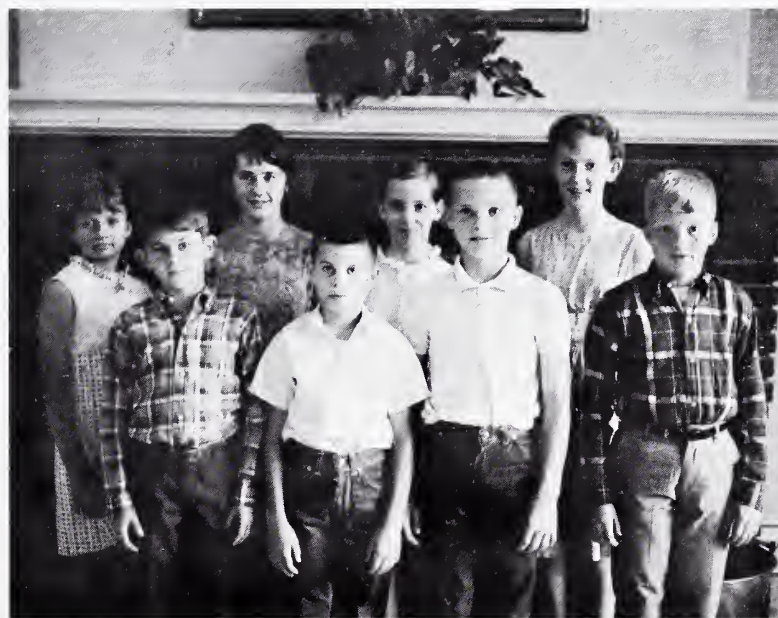
Front Row (L to R) Eddie, Robert Myers, Cecil Caldwell. Second Row (l to R) Billy Laughter and Terry Haney.

GRADUATION

Six members of the Home graduated from High School or College during this season. The Owen High School graduates were; Billy Laughter and Terry Haney. A copy of the Bible was presented by the Board of Trustees to the high school graduates. The college graduates were: Cecil Caldwell; Western Carolina College; Eddie Teters, Montreat-Anderson College; Robert Myers, and Jimmy Bell, Blanton's Business College. A \$25.00 gift certificate was presented to each college graduate.

FAMILY PICNIC

The month of July is family picnic time, and the Home will enjoy one. A family picnic will be held on the campus, July 20, 6:00 P.M.; and in case of rain, it will be in the gymnasium. It will be a barbecue chicken affair. Our special guests will be the members of the Board of Trustees and their families, wives or husbands, children and grandchildren. Put a big red circle around Thursday, July 20, and make it a closed date.



(First row—L to R): Joe Banks, Keith Thomas, Bobby Ferguson, Charles Robinson, Second Row: Bonnie Sparks, Barbara Revis, Shirlene Elliott and Breda Revis.

CHURCH MEMBERS

Several weeks ago eight children of the Home became members of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. During the May meeting of the Board of Trustees, the pastor, the Rev. Richard G. Shelor, presented each member a

church membership certificate and a membership symbol. The children of the Home attend Sunday School and worship services at the Black Mountain Church. Mr. Don McKenzie is serving as a ruling elder and the Sunday School superintendent.

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

BASS, MR. JAMES DUDLEY, ASHEVILLE—Mr. William C. Morris, Jr., Dr. Mary Helen McConnell, 7th Grade Sunday School Class of First Church, Asheville.

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BRITT, MRS. WALTER, ASHEVILLE—Tea & Topics Club, Mr. John W. Spicer, Mrs. May A. Dunn, Mrs. Sara A. Smithson & Family, Mr. & Mrs. J. Manning Herbert, Mrs. Cecil Clayton, Asheville.

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WATCH THIS COLUMN

The Central Treasurer of Benevolences for Asheville Presbytery reports for period indicated below:

January 1 — June 8

BUDGETED

Received for distribution to all Benevolent Causes	
Undesignated	\$ 69,866.58
Received for distribution to Special Benevolent Causes	
Designated:	26,336.60

NON-BUDGETED

Received for distribution to Special Causes:	1,180.27
Easter Offering	3,075.43

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$100,458.88

SUMMER MEETING

Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. He was awarded the honorary D.D. degree by Austin College.

Prior to assuming his new work, Dr. Stell held six different pastorates. The last one was at the First Presbyterian Church, St. Petersburg, Florida. During his pastorate at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., he was a regular members of the panel t.v. show on WBTV, "Pastors Face Your Questions." For ten years he conducted a radio program over WBT called "Across the Minister's Desk." For several years he served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mountain Retreat Association and of Montreat-Anderson College, Montreat, N. C.

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OUR YOUTH COUNCIL THE FALL RALLY

Eleven of the 230 young people and
adult advisors in attendance, July 3-9, at
NaCoMe, the conference center for the
Synod of Tennessee, were members of
Asheville Presbytery's Youth Council.
The Rev. Robert S. Busey, pastor of the
Grace Covenant Church and one of the
adult advisors on the Youth Council
and the following members attended the
Annual Conference: Mark Cooper, Ed
LaFountaine, Vicki Patton, Beverly
Neighbors, Mark Boggs, Paul Saenger,
Susan Rodda, Lee Galloway, Janie
McCrory, and Mark Wood.

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THE RICEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Organized In 1876

During the summer meeting of Asheville Presbytery held in the Dillingham Church, Barnardsville, the Riceville Presbyterian Church was received from the Presbytery of Holston, Synod of the Mid-South, the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. The Riceville Church was organized in April of 1876 with 19 members, and the congregation is now composed of 100 members.

The following communication was received from the Stated Clerk of Holston Presbytery, Floyd D. Ballard:

"Upon motion made and seconded, it was voted to grant the Riceville Presbyterian Church permission to transfer membership to the Presbytery of Asheville of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., this request to be made to the General Assembly. Approval granted."

A communication was also received from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the United Church; William P. Thompson:

"It is recommended that the 179th General Assembly (1967) of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America approve the request of the Presbytery of Holston, Synod of the Mid-South, in connection with the dismissal by the Presbytery of the Riceville Presbyterian Church of Asheville, North Carolina, to the Asheville Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, for authorization to transfer, without financial compensation, the property of the Riceville Presbyterian Church to the Asheville Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States."

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WHAT PRESBYTERY DID SUMMER MEETING

Meeting held: At the Dillingham Church, Barnardsville. Pastor: the Rev. Dan E. Carlton. Ladies of the Dillingham and Ivy Park churches provided an abundance of good food, carefully prepared and graciously served.

Sermon: preached by Candidate James Douglas Heck.

Prayer for Missionaries: offered by the Rev. H. B. Dendy.

Elected Moderator: the Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., pastor of the First Church, Asheville, to serve until January meeting, 1968. He is also serving as chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Received: Riceville Presbyterian Church, Route 2, Asheville, from Holston Presbytery, Synod of Mid-South, United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. Appointed committee to extend cordial greetings.

Heard Dr. L. I. Stell, Executive Secretary of the General Council. Subject: "The Mission Of The Church".

Received and adopted the report of Presbytery's Council. (see pages 2 & 5).

Heard reports from three Youth Council members: Mark Cooper, Paul Saenger and Vicki Patton.

Heard reports and commended for diligence three commissioners to the Bristol Assembly meeting: William McKay, D. M. Monroe, G. Aiken Taylor. Donald Williams will report during October meeting.

Heard report from Dr. Marion Boggs concerning work of the Committee of Twenty-four. Placed on the docket of the October meeting a special report to

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STEWARDSHIP SEASON RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTED BY PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL, ADOPTED BY ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

1. That Presbytery adopt a Benevolence Asking Budget for 1968 of \$271,165.00 which consists of two elements— a basic budget of operation \$249,216.00 and a challenge program of \$21,949.00.

The Benevolence Askings Budget for 1968 is as follows:

	Basic Operation Budget	Challenge Program	Total Budget + Challenge
ASSEMBLY CAUSES			
Central Treasurer	\$ 82,592.00	\$ 8,259.00	\$ 90,851.00
Total Budget & Challenge	\$ 82,592.00	\$ 8,259.00	\$ 90,851.00
SYNOD CAUSES			
King College	18,875.00		18,875.00
Union Theological Seminary	2,250.00		2,250.00
Louisville Pres. Seminary	1,125.00		1,125.00
Christian Education	7,082.00		7,082.00
Church Extension	302.00		302.00
Total Budget & Challenge	\$ 29,634.00		\$ 29,634.00
PRESBYTERY CAUSES			
Presbytery Home	47,556.00		47,556.00
Church Extension	41,875.00		41,875.00
Christian Education	12,738.00	13,690.00	26,428.00
Office of Exec. Secretary	19,948.00		19,948.00
Montreat-Anderson College	12,855.00		12,855.00
Davidson College	1,866.00		1,866.00
N. C. Council of Churches	152.00		152.00
Total Budget & Challenge	\$136,990.00	\$13,690.00	\$150,680.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$249,216.00	\$21,949.00	\$271,165.00

The basic budget of operation consists of Presbytery's proportionate share for Assembly's causes, according to the recommendation of Synod \$82,592.00, and the Synod's askings of \$29,634.00, as well as the askings of Presbytery's agencies and related agencies of \$136,990.00. The basic budget of operation is based on the 1966 actual receipts plus 4.99%.

The challenge program consists of a ten per cent increase of Presbytery's proportionate share for Assembly causes which is \$8,259.00. The challenge program for Presbytery, according to the recommendation of Presbytery's Council is \$13,690.00 for the cause of Christian Education. The Synod of Appalachia voted to forego a challenge program and to commend to the churches the Advance Campaign of Union Theological Seminary, a capital funds drive to be conducted in 1968. It is understood that the basic operation budget for 1968 for Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery causes must be met in full before any funds can be allocated to the challenge program.

The challenge program funds above \$249,216.00 will be divided proportionately between Assembly causes and Presbytery's Christian Education, ratio eight to thirteen.

2. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 15, 1967 and continue through November 19, 1967; that November 12 be designated as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass.
3. That churches be urged to make full use of a set of stewardship educational materials which are to be introduced during the 1967 Stewardship Season and which are designed for continuing use for keeping a stewardship emphasis alive 166 days; that churches not using this employ the 1967 theme materials, "In Response to God's Love—Give a Worthy Proportion." (Materials will be fully described in the 1967 Every Member Canvass Packet).
4. That Presbytery use the Every Church Canvass or some like means in 1967 to remind local church officers that under the current benevolence program unless each particular church court, including sessions, accept *its full basic apportionment* of askings, the work which each assembly, synod and presbytery agency is now doing will be reduced by that amount; and, further, to solicit the full support of the local church for the total program of the Church.
5. That a special offering over-and-above the work regularly budgeted for the Board of World Missions be approved for the Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid and that it be received on Easter April 14, 1968.
6. That churches recognize that a supplemental offering is not an over-and-above

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31 CHURCH TRAVELERS
TO THE FAR EAST

During the worship service, June 25, at the First Church, Asheville, Mrs. F. A. Plummer, gave a report of a study tour made recently to the Far East. The tour, composed of 31 members, was planned by the Board of Women's Work, Presbyterian Church, U.S., and approved by the Board of World Missions.

Keep a copy of Mrs. Plummer's message. It contains valuable information for use during the 1968 Christian Witness Season, January through March.

This trip to the Far East was planned over a year ago by the Board of Women's Work of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, with the approval of the Board of World Missions. They hoped that two women would go from each synodical; but it resulted in four synods not being represented at all. Kentucky had six who went; West Virginia had five and Appalachia Synod had two. The other person besides your speaker, was Mrs. Percy Duncan of Knoxville, Tennessee. There were 31 of us in all; including Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Witherspoon of Beckley, West Virginia, who were our chaperones and American guides. We all met at the Hotel California in San Francisco on the evening of April 19th where we were thoroughly briefed on the trip. We were glad to turn over our passports, health folders and complete round-trip tickets to Dr. Witherspoon for safe-keeping from April 20 to May 15.

The four countries visited and brief comment or two on each are as follows:

(1) Korea, with headquarters in Seoul. The things that impressed us there were: the warm friendliness of the Koreans, their hatred of Communism, their love of home, church, freedom, and country. Over eight percent of the total population is Christian. The wonderfully active Yawny Nak Presbyterian Church in Seoul was an inspiration and a challenge to each of us. The story of that church will have to be told at a later time. The missionaries were our hosts and hostesses during the Korean visit. A little shiny electric train of one coach with a seating capacity of 64 was at our disposal on our trip of four days down the west coast and back again. We were fortunate to visit the two Birthday Objectives of 1965, Taejon College and Chonju Presbyterian Medical Center. Dr. Paul Crane, director of the latter, sent back this message to you, "Keep the White Cross supplies, the bandages and the sample drugs coming! We could not operate the center without them." At Kuanju, the fine new Christian Hospital and Graham T. B. Center combined was almost ready for occupancy, but the basement and sub-basement, supposed to house the kitchen and laundry, could not be finished because too many of our Presbyterian U.S. churches reneged on the Presbyterian Development

STUDY GROUP IN TAIPEI, TAIWAN



Mrs. F. A. Plummer (center) Mrs. Percy Duncan (Second-right.)

Fund pledges. Allow me to add this, word had just come to Dr. Crane from the Central Agency for Overseas Aid in Bonn, W. Germany thru the World Council of Churches, that \$1,200,000 would come from West Germany to build the new "Jesus Hospital" or Chonju Presbyterian Medical Center in 1968. Your 1965 Birthday Offering is finally going to build them a fine new hospital. Your gift of \$500,000 has grown to almost \$800,000 due to an enormous rate of interest in Korea—37.6%! for certain loans, to be spent in Korea. Our stay in the homes of the missionaries was a joy. They had an abundance of wonderful edible, raw vegetables and fruits, specially strawberries, from their own gardens. They boiled drinking water for us, just as they do for their own families.

(2) Taiwan (I'm saving Japan for the last for a special reason) with headquarters in Taipei:

Both Taiwan and Korea are experiencing a boom—which they admitted was largely due to the war in Vietnam. Taipei has made wonderful improvements in the last decade. The terraced island of Taiwan is beautiful beyond description, especially from the air. We visited Friendship Corner Student Center, schools, seminaries and churches along the western part. Then we flew to Hualien on the eastern shore and saw the missionary work among the mountain tribes as well as the beautiful marble gorge of Tokara. The story about our Chinese guide, Jim Yau, is another for later.

(3) Hong Kong, British Crown Colony: Our church has no definite mission field there except the extensive ecumenical Church World Service projects. Due to the riots in Hong Kong, we were not

permitted to drive in that section of the city. We were restricted to our hotel area (at night) due to the curfew. Otherwise, we went everywhere we had planned. Hong Kong is a mass of seething humanity with skyscraper almost on top of skyscraper. There are 4,000 people per acre of ground! A land of contrast,—rich and beggars; Repulse Bay (the Riviera of the Orient) and the poverty stricken water-squatters just around the next island, beautiful scenery and squalid slums.

(4) Japan with Tokyo as headquarters: Our courier or guide during the week in Japan was Miya. She said "Call me 'Mama Miya'. It will help you remember my name." She showed us Tokyo, the world's largest city of 11 million people,—of which less than 1% is Christian,—which is true *throughout* Japan. Those who know,—say that Japan right now is living in the 21 century technologically, educationally and scientifically—but there is a great spiritual vacuum especially among the young people. Japan has the highest literacy rate in the world—97%. We climbed many steps to many Buddhist shrines and temples, —but these dusty shrines do not hold the same meaning for Japan's highly educated young people that they do for their parents and grand parents.

Ours was a study tour—looking toward our 1968 Witness Season on Christ and the Faiths of Men in January, February, and March—but we were fortunate again in seeing both Birthday Objectives of 1967. As we traveled by bus, steamer, fast train, etc.—Miya taught us many Japanese words, songs, and how to count to five in Japanese.

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May I teach you the last one as Miya did? "If a bug bites you on your knee you have an itchy knee,—(ichi, pronounced eetchy,—is one) Ni (knee) is two; if the sun shines you can si (see; sun is three and si is four; with the sun and being able to see you can go which is five in Japanese. *Ichi, ni, sun, si, go.* We will come back to our counting in a little while.

All of the things that Miya taught us were to prepare us for a most unusual experience. Each of us was entertained over night in a Buddhist home in Zentsuji, Japan, where Shikoku Christian College is located. The mayor and president of the Lions Club of Zentsuji had arranged for our hospitality. College boys and girls acted as interpreters. It was a real religious experience for all of us. Each woman on the tour has been asked to write an account of her stay in Zentsuji and send it to the Witherpoons for publication at a later date.

Before giving my final remarks may I make some observations about the mission work in general:

- (1) Mission work, as operated and controlled by western missionaries is being de-emphasized now and the National Churches are in places of leadership—heads of colleges, seminaries, splendidly trained physicians, nurses, technicians, and business administrators are nationals in many instances.
- (2) The missionaries are having extreme difficulty in making ends meet due to inflation. The Board of World Missions for instance gives \$750 annually for college education for a child of missionaries,—but, in turn, the colleges often deduct that amount from their scholarship.
- (3) The important thing for each of us would be increased giving to benevolences all across the board.
- (4) Denominational lines and barriers crumble on the mission field. The leading denominations work together amicably in many, many areas.

Now, let's go back to our counting in Japanese: Ichi, ni, sun, si, go. 1-2-3-4-5. Let's change the third one to a capital "S" and make the "u" an "o". Then it becomes the Son, our Savior. When we are confronted by God through his Son and we accept Him we can see (si) and then our response is to go. It may be to the foreign fields, to our next-door neighbor or back to our own church. Above all, may our response be one of prayer, of giving, and even going. Remember these five words Ichi, Ni, Sun, Si, Go. May our lives count for Christ!

MEN OF THE CHURCH
ELECT OFFICERS

William McKay, president of the Men's Council of Asheville Presbytery, is requesting the Men of the Church organization in the local church to elect officers during the month of August so that they can be ready to take office by October 1, 1967.

Just as soon as the new officers are elected, the outgoing officers are requested to send the names and addresses to Louis B. Joyner, 140 Eastwood Ave., Swannanoa, N. C.

WHAT PRESBYTERY DID

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be made by two members of the committee: Dr. Marion Boggs and the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans.

Received the Rev. David Lewis Parks from Central Mississippi Presbytery. Appointed the following Commission to conduct installation service at the First Church, Weaverville, Sunday, July 16: Ministers: H. B. Dendy, B. Hoyt Evans, W. G. Thomas, Dan E. Carlton; and Ruling Elders: L. Nelson Bell, Graham Price, R. T. Reed, F. P. Ray, Lawrence Penland, Charles Hensley, Harold Sluder, and J. L. Parks, Gaffney, S. C.

Received James Douglas Heck, a candidate from Everglades Presbytery: conducted examination for ordination; and appointed the following Commissions: Britains Cove, ordination and installation—Sunday, July 23: 2:30 P.M.,—Ministers—W. G. Thomas, H. B. Dendy, David L. Parks, Leroy Secrest, and Daniel Iverson, Everglades Presbytery; and Ruling Elders: Graham Price, Harold Sluder, Charles Hensley, and James M. Heck, Shenandoah Church, Miami, Florida. The Commission for the Bethel Church installation, Sunday, July 23, 7:30 P. M., Ministers W. G. Thomas, Bill Williams, G. Daniel McCall, Robert R. Davis, S. Browne Hoyt; Ruling Elders: Harry Matthews, Jack McCracken, C. S. Terrell, Sr., and James M. Heck, Shenandoah Church, Miami, Florida.

Heard Christian Education report presented by B. Hoyt Evans. Approved Fall Youth Rally, September 15 and 16 at Camp Mondamin; approved C L C Preview for Sunday, August 20; and referred recommendation concerning a Capital Funds Campaign for Presbytery's Camp to Presbytery's Council.

Adopted report of Nominations Committee: R. R. Williams as a trustee of Presbytery; W. C. Breazeale as a member of the Church Extension Committee; Mrs. W. Douglas Kouns as a trustee of the Presbyterian Home for Children; and B. Hoyt Evans and G. Daniel McCall as trustees of the Montreat-Anderson College.

Self-denial is a thorny bush but its fruits are abundant and sweet.

—October, 1914.

THE YOUTH COUNCIL

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The Amat Conference is composed of Youth Council members and their adult advisors from the Synods of Alabama, Mississippi, Appalachia and Tennessee. It provides an opportunity for instruction in leadership, fellowship and recreation.

The main speaker at the Amat Conference was Dr. William Oglesby, a member of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. Mr. James Speed of Birmingham, Alabama, was the recreation leader. The subjects of the group discussion periods were Group Dynamics and Interpersonal Relations.

The 11 members of our Youth Council greatly enjoyed the Christian fellowship of the young people from the four Synods; and desire to thank Asheville Presbytery for providing this opportunity.

The transportation cost and the conference fees were paid by Presbytery's Christian Education Committee. The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans is chairman of the Christian Education Committee and the Rev. G. Daniel McCall is chairman of Presbytery's Youth Council.

Three of the young people who attended the Amat Conference gave an account of their stewardship during the meeting of Asheville Presbytery held at the Dillingham Church, Barnardville, Tuesday, July 11: Mark Cooper, Paul Saenger and Vicki Patton.

It was announced that the annual Fall Youth Rally is scheduled to be held at Camp Mondamin, south of Hendersonville, on September 16th and 17th. The Fall Rally is traditionally the best attended of all youth activities during the entire year. An interesting program is being planned not only for senior highs but also for adult leaders of youth of each church. Youth and their leaders are urged to begin planning to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity for Christian learning and fellowship.

Youth officers and adult advisors in the local church are urged to send the Youth Council a mailing list containing the names and addresses of all officers. Send to: Youth Council, Vicki Patton, Secretary, 141½ Church Street, Asheville, N. C. 28801.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

7—Jeff Parham	age 11
2—Cathey Garrison	age 11
9—Robin Ferguson	age 8
17—Debra Parham	age 8
19—Brenda Revis	age 15
23—Joey Banks	age 13
25—Tony Robinson	age 12
26—Eugene Guthrie	age 14
28—Dianna Edwards	age 15

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS*by The Superintendent***THANKS FOR FRIENDS**

We would like to thank all of our friends in the Presbytery that took our children into their homes during our summer vacation. All of them came back with stories of having the best times of their lives. We are so grateful to all of you for this show of kindness and interest in our children at this time.

ENJOYABLE PICNIC

We all had such a wonderful time as the Canton church came for their annual picnic on the 13th of July. This is a wonderful time for the staff and children to meet our many friends from the Canton Church. Mr. Lime always is in charge of the recreation and the children look forward to winning one of his certificates of achievements. The children always take these back to their rooms and save them from year to year. We are grateful to this group also for their support throughout the year.

NEW ADVENTURE

Cecil Caldwell, who graduated from Western Carolina in the Spring, has signed a contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National Baseball League and has been assigned to Gastonia of the Carolina League. This has been an ambition of Cecil's since grade school and we are as happy as he is to see him get his chance. He has been a real inspiration to the staff and children since he has been at the Home and we all join in and wish him all the luck in the world in this new adventure.

OUR BASEBALL TEAM

The Little League is about over and our team from the Home is still undefeated. The boys have won nine straight this year and are leading the league. We all hope that we can go on and win the title so that we can have another trip to a Clemson Football game as we did last year. All of the boys are playing good ball but some of the outstanding ones are: Gary Adams, Tony Robinson and Donnie McKenzie who are undefeated in the pitching department. The leading hitters are: Gary Adams, Donnie McKenzie, Joey Banks and Bobby Robinson all hitting .333.

A TRIP TO NEW YORK

Mrs. Sara Smitheson of Asheville has made one of our girls one of the happiest in the world. Through the efforts of Mrs. Smitheson, Cathey Prather is spending a week in Hunnington, New York. Mrs. Smitheson became interested in Cathey last fall when Cathey lost her father. She told her daughter, Mrs. Lee Terwilliger, of New York about Cathey and Mrs. Terwilliger, who has a scout troop, got her girl scouts interested in Cathey and they wanted Cathey to come to New York this summer; they had projects during the year to raise money for the trip this summer. Cathey left July 13th by United Air Lines for a

week's stay. I am sure that Cathey will want to share her week with others so we will have her to write of her experiences in the next issue.

NEW MEMBERS

Seven children were admitted to the Home during the month of July. They are: Jeff Parham, 6, Theda Edwards, 7, Theo Edwards, 7, Amos, 9, Anita, 9, Elizabeth, 11 and Dianna 15. We welcome these children into our Home and we know they will add to the activities of the Home.

ARDEN SUPPORTERS

Many thanks to Mrs. F. H. Weaver and her circles from the Arden Presbyterian Church for the wonderful contributions made to the children. This group made over fifty garments for the children plus 113 bought articles of clothing. We are indeed grateful to this group for we are sure that it took much time and effort on the part of the circle members.

WATCH THIS COLUMN

The Central Treasurer of Benevolences for Asheville Presbytery reports for period indicated below:

January 1 — July 7

BUDGETED

Received for distribution to all Benevolent Causes

Undesignated:\$ 79,864.43

Received for distribution to Special Benevolent Causes

Designated: 27,585.15

NON-BUDGETED

Received for distribution to

Special Causes 1,284.44

Easter Offering 3,075.43

TOTAL RECEIPTS\$111,809.45

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offering, but an offering to complete the basic budget needs for the agency for which it is recommended, and that supplemental offerings for the following agencies be approved for 1967-68.

- a) World Missions and Church Extension (70%-30% respectively)
 - b) Christian Education
 - c) Annuities and Relief for Ministerial Relief
 - d) Presbyterian Home for Children
7. That churches and individuals be urged to complete their payments on subscriptions both to the Presbyterian Development Fund and the King College Centennial Campaign so that the way may be clear for the solicitation and payment of subscriptions to the Union Seminary Advance Campaign.
 8. That pastors, members of the Session and Board of Deacons be urged to meet jointly for prayer and study prior to doing any work of actually building a basic operation budget for 1968.
 9. That Recommendation 7, adopted during the 1967 Winter Meeting, be reaffirmed, namely:
That each Session be urged to appoint a special committee to promote a continued Stewardship Educational Program in the local church and that the membership of the committee be representative; that is, composed of members from the Session, Board of Deacons, Church School, Women of the Church and Youth Fellowships. The committee will not work in conflict with the Session or Board of Deacons but to supplement their work.
 10. That local churches be urged to close their books for the year as of December 31st; that local church treasurers make regular monthly remittances toward their annual benevolence acceptance as soon as possible after the last Sunday of each month, so that Presbytery's central treasurer can make the remittances to the Assembly's Central Treasurer of Benevolences in ample time to be received by the tenth (10th) day of each month.
 11. That Presbytery continue the current policy of appropriating two-thirds of Synod's share for seminaries to Union Theological Seminary and one-third to Louisville Theological Seminary.
 12. That the Sessions which have not appointed a director for the 1967 Every Member Canvass to do so at the earliest possible date and to furnish his name and address to the Office of the Executive Secretary.
 13. That the session of the local church be instructed to notify by December 15, 1967, the Central Treasurer, W. G. Thomas, of the percentage basis for benevolence contributions during 1968 or the definite amount the church expects to give during the new year. (This is necessary in order for the Council to present to the January meeting of Presbytery a Distribution Budget for Benevolence in 1968.)
 14. That the Presbytery assessment for the year 1968 be set at the current figure of 58 cents per member based on the membership reported as of December 31, 1966.
 15. That Presbytery by a rising vote express appreciation to Dr. L. I. Stell for his message on the "Mission Of The Church."

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

BEACHAM, MRS. HELEN, ASHEVILLE—Mrs. J. M. Everhart, Mrs. Mary Everhart, Fletcher, Mr. & Mrs. Sam R. Patton, Mrs. H. Maxcy Smith, Mrs. J. A. Hornaday, Miss Christine Hornaday, Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Conrad, Asheville.

BELL, MRS. J. B., TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Shull, Mrs. Velma S. Meats & Michael, Mr. Harry N. Matthews, H. Patrick Matthews, Douglas Matthews, Mrs. Sadie C. Thigpen, Canton.

BRITT, MRS. WALTER C., ASHEVILLE—Circle No. 9 of First Church, Miss Elizabeth C. McCutchen, Mrs. Kenneth F. Cramer, Asheville.

CHAMISON, MRS. H. C., HENDERSONVILLE—Mrs. Earl G. Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. S. E. Shepard, Hendersonville.

CLINE, MR. J. W., ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. McCoy Corkill, Asheville.

DEVINE, MR. MAURICE—Mr. & Mrs. Crawford Pearson, Asheville.

DIXON, MRS. H. M., DALLAS, TEXAS—Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Ficken, Asheville.

DOLBEE, MR. EARL, HENDERSONVILLE—Dr. & Mrs. Phillip Sellers, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Flanagan, Hendersonville.

EVANS, MRS. MARY LOU, CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Mrs. Walter B. Burgess, Miss Susan Hooker, Miss Mary Hooker, Black Mountain.

FERGUSON, MR. GEORGE, HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. S. E. Shepard, Hendersonville.

FISHER, MR. V. W., CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Baugh, Asheville.

GAINES, MRS. FLORENCE, ASHEVILLE—Circle No. 15 of First Church, Asheville.

GLOVIES, MR. GLENN, CATAWBA, N. C.—Mrs. Luther A. Thomas, Asheville.

HAFNER, MRS. WILLIAM F., HENDERSONVILLE—Mrs. J. G. Bennett, Mrs. G. C. Richardson, Mrs. O. B. Crowell, Hendersonville.

HANEY, MR. BILLY, CANTON—Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Wall & Family, Canton.

HOLLAND, MISS BRENDA JOYCE, CANTON—Mr. & Mrs. Grover T. Mauney, Canton.

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HUIE, LT. LITCHFIELD, VIETNAM—Dr. & Mrs. Phillip Sellers, Hendersonville.

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KUHN, MRS. R. C.—Mrs. A. H. Patten, Hendersonville.

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LENTZ, MRS. GERTRUDE, ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. Harry G. Fidler, Asheville.

MCCALL, MR. GEORGE, MARION, N. C.—Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Combs, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. John Eastes, Miss Annie May Patton, Brevard.

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MICHAEL, MR. WALTER B., ASHEVILLE—Mrs. Willie Holtzclaw, Mrs. Laydon M. West, Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Church, Mrs. J. C. Rickards, Canton.

NEWMAN, MR. PAUL I., HENDERSONVILLE—Dr. & Mrs. Walter Carpenter, Mr. & Mrs. Harald F. Clausen, Mr. & Mrs. J. Bennett Cooper, The Choir of First Church, Presbyterian Mens Bible Class of First Church, Hendersonville.

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SINGLEY, MR. LESLIE K., HENDERSONVILLE—Mrs. Bruce Drysdale, Miss Vinnie Black, Mrs. Edith B. Braine, Primary Dept. of First Church, Mr. & Mrs. F. M. Bly, Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Allen, Dr. & Mrs. Walter Carpenter, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Yerrington, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Flanagan, Miss Emma Sample, Miss Anne Sample, Hendersonville. Mrs. W. C. Hinsdale, Greenville, S. C.

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THE RICEVILLE CHURCH

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A special committee was appointed to convey the greetings of Asheville Presbytery to the congregation of the new church. The committee composed of the Rev. W. G. Thomas, the Rev. R. E. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Plummer met at the church Sunday morning, July 23, 11:00 o'clock. Mr. Richard Dye, who is serving as the summer student pastor, extended the committee a cordial welcome and the entire service was then conducted by members of the committee.

In an early issue of Our Mountain Work a brief historical sketch of the worship and work of the Riceville Presbyterian Church for almost a century will be printed. The following is the first paragraph taken from "A Short History of the Riceville Church":

"On the old Bull Creek road stands a house, a house that has been hallowed by the birth of a church. It was in this house, the home of Sammy and Margaret Hughley, that a group of concerned Christians of the community of Riceville gathered, dedicated to the furthering of God's work through the building of a church. There, under the leadership of Rev. Alfred Marion Penland, and led by the Holy Spirit of God, the Riceville Church was established as "The College Hill Presbyterian Church." In 1953 the name was changed to The Riceville Presbyterian Church.

As the world moves on, time is becoming more and more precious in every department of life service — too precious to waste in worry.

—May, 1922.

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—December, 1914.

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OUR CHURCH SEAL

The seal of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, although not officially adopted by the General Assembly until 1956, has been widely used throughout the Church for over half a century.

THE SHIELD:

The central element of the seal is the shield representing the Church;

THE BURNING BUSH:

On the left side of the shield appears the burning bush signifying the indestructibility of the Church;

THE LAMP:

On the right a lamp indicates the witness-bearing nature of the Church;

THE STAR:

At the head of the shield is the star representing Christ, the Lord of the Church;

THE DOVE:

Above is the dove symbolizing the work of the Holy Spirit;

THE WREATH:

The laurel wreath surrounding the seal speaks of the Church triumphant.

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BREVARD-DAVIDSON RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NEWS FROM BREVARD-DAVIDSON RIVER CHURCH

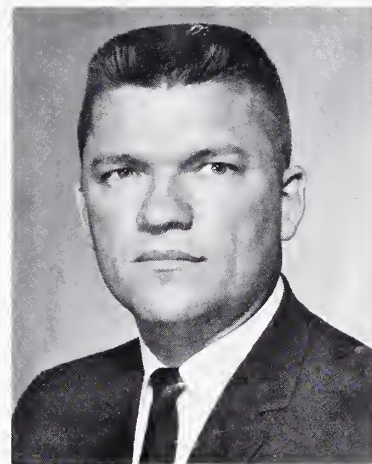
From a letter written August 3, 1967, by the Rev. G. Daniel McCall, Th.M., pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Church, excerpts are printed, revealing an incomplete picture of the Worship and Work of this growing and expanding church, since 1957. On August 1, 1957, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Caverder, distributed a brief history of the Brevard-Davidson River from February 22, 1931-1957. On February 22, 1931, Asheville Presbytery united the Brevard Church, organized in 1891, and the Davidson River Church, organized in 1800 (?), and named the new church Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church. From the very beginning this church has enjoyed a fascinating and challenging service and some evidences of the growth are revealed in the following lines.

Since 1957, our church has experienced steady and solid growth in membership and, I believe, in influence up-

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RICE TO TAKE ANDREWS AND HAYESVILLE PASTORATES

The Rev. Calvin S. Rice, assistant pastor of the Gordon Street Presbyterian



Calvin Rice

Church, Atlanta, has been called to become pastor of the Andrews Church and the Hayesville Church, and he has

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CHURCH SEAL*From Page One***THE MOTTO:**

The motto on the scroll means "the light shineth in darkness."

THE SYMBOLISM:

The symbolism used in the seal, derived from Scripture, has the historic background of the Reformed tradition. The dove has its place in the symbolism of the United Church of Scotland, the Presbyterian Church of England, and the Presbyterian Church of Hungary. The star, the lighted lamp, and the motto are all from the Waldensian Church of Italy. The burning bush is taken directly from the seal of the Church of Scotland, but also is the seal of the Spanish Reformed Church, and that of the Reformed Church of France. The laurel branches are reminiscent of the wreaths, on the seals of the Swiss Reformed Church and of the Westminster Assembly of Divines of 1643.

The seal was designed for the Executive Committee of Publication and adopted for use in 1891. It was the creation of Dr. R. P. Kerr and Dr. Walter W. Moore. Dr. Kerr was then pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Richmond and author of several books of church history. Dr. Moore was associate professor and later president of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. From the beginning those responsible for the creation of the seal seem to have been more concerned about the elements and their significance than about their visual representation. Many variations of the shape and styling of the elements have appeared over the years. Because of this fact, the Board of Christian Education after historical research adopted the design on the front of this folder as the standard. Its action embodies a statement concerning the elements and their historical roots, and suggests adaptation of this design for architectural and other uses.

WOMEN OF THE PRESBYTERY DISTRICT MEETINGS

Mrs. S. S. Cooley, president of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery, has announced the following dates and meeting places for the District meetings to be held during the month of October:

District 1—Chairman, Mrs. Thomas F. Aardema, Weaverville, October 8.

District 2—Chairman, Mrs. E. E. Crisp, Lakey Gap, Black Mountain, October 12.

District 3—Chairman, Mrs. Robert Crumpler, Hayesville, October 15.

District 4—Chairman, Mrs. L. H. McKay, Trinity, Hendersonville, October 19.

District 5—Chairman, Miss Louise Slaughter, Sylva, October 22.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The Women of the Church, Council meeting, Asheville Presbytery, will be held at Bailey's Cafeteria, Westgate, September 14, 1967, 10:30 A.M.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

Office of the Executive Secretary — Monday, September 11, 12:30 P.M. S&W Cafeteria, Asheville.

Church Extension Committee — Friday, September 22, 2:00 P.M. First Church, Asheville.

Presbytery's Council — Monday, September 25, 6:30 P.M.

Bailey's Cafeteria, Tunnel Road, Asheville.

Christian Education Committee — Thursday, September 28, 6:00 P.M. S&W Cafeteria, Asheville.

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY HIGHLANDS CHURCH

Asheville Presbytery will meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Highlands, N. C., Tuesday, October 10th, 9:30 A.M. Registration will begin at 9:00 A.M. The Rev. Grover C. Sewell, pastor.

FALL YOUTH RALLY CAMP MONDAMIN

The Fall Youth Rally for senior highs and adult advisors in the churches of Asheville Presbytery will be held at Camp Mondamin, south Hendersonville, Saturday and Sunday, September 16th & 17th. Registration will begin Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock and the Rally will come to a successful end at 3:30 P.M., Sunday.

The theme for the rally will be "The Turned On Congregation". The Rev. Don M. Wardlaw, Ph.D., Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., will be the special guest speaker.

SEPTEMBER EMPHASIS CHRISTIAN TEACHING

Begin early to make plans for the observance of the Christian Education Season, beginning with September 1st and continue through September 30. If your church has not received from Richmond a supply of helps, especially for the observance of Christian Education Week and Rally Day, write immediately for them. Make every effort to improve your teaching program and to increase the number of pupils in your church school.

HAZELWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE HAZELWOOD CHURCH
A FOURFOLD PROGRAM

The Hazelwood Presbyterian Church grew out of a vision to reach the mill-workers in the village of Hazelwood. Preaching services were started in 1905 and the church was formally organized in 1906 under the guidance of its first minister, the Rev. H. F. Beaty.

The first wooden frame building was completed in 1906 and served until 1938 when the present brick sanctuary was completed. The addition of the educational unit in 1960 greatly expanded the facilities and the outreach of the church. Although these dates stand as landmarks in the growth of the church plant, many of the improvements have been made over a period of time by the faithful volunteer work of the members. Today the Hazelwood church occupies buildings valued at \$200,000.

Hazelwood church was organized with the aid of the Waynesville Church. It was sustained in the beginning by aid from the Home Mission Committee. Through the years it shared ministers with the White Oak and Bethel churches. However, as the Lord has prospered the church it has become completely self supporting.

Some of the past ministers of the Hazelwood church who have held longer pastorates are S. R. Crockett, O. C. Landrum, P. P. Thrower, and W. H. Marquis.

Some of the unique features of the church are the total program, the summer visitor program, the radio ministry, and the teenage youth program.

The total program of the church includes not only church school and worship on Sunday morning, but youth fellowship for youth from five to twenty years old, Sunday evening service, prayer meeting and Bible study, The Women of the Church and their four circles, the Men of the Church, Boy Scouts, and special youth programs.

The summer congregation has at times composed nearly half of our summer attendance. Many from the colonies of Florida visitors have come to regard Hazelwood as their church home away from home.

With the cooperation of radio station WHCC the church has a full radio ministry. The minister conducts a daily five minute program, "The Minister's Study". He also conducts a weekly fifteen minute devotional program. The morning worship service is broadcast every six weeks. Modern recording and transmission equipment have been installed to aid in this ministry. The outstanding church choir helps provide music for these broadcasts.

The large teenage ministry is under the direction of Elder Samuel S. Smith. The teenage programs include weekly recreation programs, youth fellowships, fireside service after Sunday evening church, and "Teenage Only" evangelistic rallies. There have been as many as 150 teenagers at these rallies.

Hazelwood church is a conservative church with an evangelistic emphasis. Our goal is to be modern in method, but ancient in message as we seek to proclaim the unchanging gospel of Jesus Christ by every means.

THE ADULT STUDY COURSE
CLC FOURTH YEAR

A series of weekly articles, written by Dr. R. E. McClure, will appear in the Christian Observer, beginning September 13, based on the Fourth Year Covenant Curriculum Adult Study Course. The first series will concern the study of Exodus and will be based on the chapter division of Dr. James Sprunt's text.

The articles by Dr. McClure will be beneficial for the teacher and the pupil. The August 9th issue of the Christian Observer contained an introductory article concerning the fourth year study.

THE BREVARD CHURCH

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on the life of our community. Our membership includes people from every part of the United States, representing backgrounds in many different denominations. We feel that these many diverse points of view and past experiences have enriched our congregation tremendously.

Perhaps the strongest single feature of our congregation is the large number of energetic, concerned Christians who are at work in the life and program of the church. Every congregation has a faithful few who carry the load, but we have a large base of interested, active, concerned members. This has been very gratifying and it has resulted in great usefulness in service in our community and beyond.

David C. Kirk, Jr., is Clerk of the Session and Marshall M. Feaster, Jr., is Chairman of the Board of Deacons. The congregation carries on a broad and comprehensive program of worship and work and participates fully in the program of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. In our benevolent outreach, we are committed to the "fifty-fifty" goal, hoping to arrive at the point within the near future of directing one dollar to benevolence agencies for every dollar spent in the local program of the church. Last year our percentage was 31%.

We have an active church school under the direction of Henry M. (Mike) Harris with classes for all ages. Our music program under the direction of Mrs. Charles Martin, III, includes four choirs: Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, Junior Choir, and Primary Choir.

We have been gratified by the experience of our Wednesday evening Fellowship of Prayer. A group of the faithful gather each week to pray for people in special need and for other common concerns.

Our congregation enjoys the blessing of a well equipped and extensive physical plant. The completion of a Youth Wing in 1965 provided us with facilities adequate for the program of our 550 plus church members.

Our church operates a highly regarded week day kindergarten, directed by Mrs. H. M. Harris. At present we have two five year old groups with 25 pupils each, and one four year old group having 16 children.

BRYSON CITY CHURCHES
A VENTURE ON FAITH

In a move that could only be termed "a venture on faith," the ruling bodies of the First Baptist Church, the Methodist Church, and the Presbyterian Church, all of Bryson City, North Carolina, undertook to arrange for and institute a union worship service for the three congregations. This was to be a

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Sunday evening service and would include the months of June, July, and August.

In an attempt to be as cooperative as possible, it was decided that the June services would be held at the First Baptist Church; the July services at the Methodist Church; and the August services at the Presbyterian Church. The preaching schedule was set up on a regular rotation basis: Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist. This provided for all three denominations to be represented during a month of services in any single church. Each pastor reserved the privilege of inviting a guest minister to fill his particular Sunday evening, if such an occasion presented itself. Thus far three guest ministers have been brought in, and a fourth one is scheduled during the month of August. This practice is both enjoyable and stimulating to all three congregations. Of the three guest ministers heard, one was Baptist, one Methodist, and one Presbyterian. The fourth scheduled for August is Methodist. There was some discussion as to the desirability of having a union choir for the services, but we decided that it would be more advantageous, and that we would have better music, if the choir of the host church would provide the special music for all services held in their church. Among other things, this avoided complications arising in the finding of a time when a union choir could meet for practice. It also eliminated any problem as to who would be the organist, and all three churches have fine organists.

Because Bryson City is a resort town, we recognized the fact that there would be people attending the evening services who had not attended a morning service, due to their being involved in tourist trade activities. This was, in fact, one main reason that we wanted to have such services. In light of this fact, we wanted to give our people an opportunity to give their offering to the church of their choice. To accomplish this, it was announced in the beginning that an offering would be received each evening and the host church would provide unmarked offering envelopes in the pews so that worshippers could write the name of their church on this envelope and it would be turned over to the treasurer of that church. All loose offering would be retained by the church in which the services were held. This has worked well.

The effort to hold these services was a real venture in faith because of the fact that neither the Methodist Church nor the Presbyterian Church had regularly scheduled evening services on Sunday. But we have been well pleased with the results. The services have been well attended and it has been

good for the life of the Christian community in Bryson City. We are thankful to God for His leading us into this venture, and for the blessing that it has brought to us. For we now feel that an avenue has been opened which may very well lead to greater opportunities for fellowship and worship with our fellow Christians in Bryson City.

BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN FIRST CHURCH ASHEVILLE

The Women of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, will meet for a special Bible study, Wednesday morning, 10:30 o'clock, September 20, 1967. Dr. R. E. McClure will conduct the study based on the Circle Bible Study booklet for 1967-1968, entitled "The Holy Spirit At Work", by Mrs. J. W. McQueen. The study will consist of a review of the twelve studies for the coming year.

Circle Bible teachers from the First Church, Asheville, as well as from all of the churches within Asheville Presbytery are cordially invited and encouraged to attend.

A fellowship period prior to the study will begin at 10:00 O'clock.

PRESIDENT OF KING COLLEGE DR. R. T. L. LISTON RESIGNS

Dr. R. T. L. Liston, president of King College, will retire as president, effective at the end of the forthcoming academic year. Dr. Liston submitted his retirement plans at the annual summer meeting of the Trustees of King College, July 25, 1967.

The following motion was made by the Trustees: "We acknowledge with pride the service of Dr. Liston in his accomplishments for the College; and with sadness we accede to his request that he be relieved of the office of President of the College as of May 31, 1968."

In commenting on Dr. Liston's retirement, Mr. James C. White of Kingsport, president of the Trustees of King College, said: "Since Dr. R. T. L. Liston came to King College 24 years ago, the college has steadily improved its academic standing and its physical plant. King now stands fully accredited and one of the leading educational institutions of the area. King graduates are welcomed at top-graded seminaries, medical schools, and other institutions of higher learning. King's sons and daughters are making fine records in all walks of life. When Dr. Liston leaves King College, his achievements and influence will continue for many years to have an impact on the future of the college and on the lives it touches."

The Trustees empowered its Executive Committee to select a committee to find a successor to Dr. Liston.

MR. RICE

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indicated his willingness to accept the calls and will begin his duties as pastor of the two churches, Sunday, August 27.

In the letter of acceptance to the Andrews Church, Mr. Rice stated: "I have earnestly sought the will of our Lord in this matter and even now feel His leading as I heartily accept the call of your congregation to become its pastor. I plan to divide my time proportionately between preaching, calling and administering the Lord's work, hopeful of neglecting no aspect of the work."

In the letter of acceptance to the Hayesville Church, he stated: "Having earnestly sought the Lord's will in this matter, and feeling the leading of His Spirit in making this decision, I am happy to accept this call and to assure you that a proportionate amount of my time will be devoted to a full ministry in the Hayesville Community."

Mr. Rice was born June 25, 1926, in Solerno, Martin County, Florida; and was ordained and installed assistant pastor of the Gordon Street Church, Atlanta Presbytery, October 3, 1965, after having served for 3 1/4 years as Director of Christian Education in the Church. In addition, he served as Director of Atlanta Presbytery's Inner City Camping program; Inner City Council as Vice Chairman; member Atlanta Presbytery Board of Directors; and assisted Presbytery's Board of Christian Education in leading CLC training classes for teachers of adults and teachers of youth.

He graduated at Avondale High School, Decatur, Ga., 1943; Aurora College, Aurora, Illinois, Th.B. Degree, 1952; and took special studies at Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga. After graduating from High School, he enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve (Air) in 1944; transferred to regular naval reserve, served as chaplain aboard small naval vessel. After discharge he entered Aurora College, and then worked in a machine tool firm. Prior to serving as Director of Christian Education in the Atlanta church, he was employed by Sears, Roebuck and Co., Atlanta; and then by Citizens National Bank, Atlanta.

Mr. Rice, his wife and three of the five children will move to Andrews, August 21. The names of the children are: Chari Leach Couch, Mark, Mike, Randy and Timothy.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6—Johnnie Guthrie	Age	18
8—Stella Mae Laughter	Age	9
11—Mary Lee Sparks	Age	12
13—Larry Wiggins	Age	9
14—Clifford Barnette	Age	17
29—Kerry Waddell	Age	7

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS*by The Superintendent***THE 1967 CHAMPIONS**

We are justly proud of our baseball team, The Orioles, who are the champions of the Beacon Little League program. The 1966 Champions and the 1967 Champions have won thirty-six consecutive games. As a special favor the 1967 Champions were given a trip to Atlanta, Georgia, to witness the Atlanta Braves and the San Francisco Giants play a major league game, Tuesday, August 14. Friends of the Home made the trip possible and each member of the team extends hearty thanks to the contributors. Don McKenzie is the coach and he predicts that the 1968 teams will also win the championship. Naturally, the coach is very proud of his boys. The children of the Home gave loyal support to the team and the entire family shared in the victories.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to extend a cordial welcome to our seven new members. We have a full house with more than fifty children on the waiting list. Take a good look at the picture of the new comers.

THANKS TO FRIENDS

We extend our hearty thanks to the pastor, the Rev. Robert S. Busey, and the members of the Grace Covenant Church for the excellent program and the delicious meal we enjoyed Sunday, August 13. Our annual visit to this church is always an enjoyable occasion.

SCHOOL DAYS

The vacation period from school days is about over. Soon we will be busy with our books and other school activities.

**MERRILL H. GRUBBS RECEIVES
A. D. WILLIAMS AWARD**

At a Faculty Meeting of the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, Virginia, on July 9, 1967, Mr. Merrill H. Grubbs was selected to receive the A. D. Williams award as the outstanding student in the school of Hospital Administration during the 1966-67 academic year.

A Presbyterian U.S. missionary in South Korea, Mr. Grubbs serves as business administrator for a 150 bed Presbyterian Medical Center. He also helped establish one of the early hospitalization insurance programs in Korea.

1967 CHAMPIONS

First Row (l to r) Danny Garrison, Tim Clarke, Joe Banks, Keith Thomas, Bob Wright, Joel Thomas, Keith Wright, Dwight Hussey, Donnie McKenzie, and Danny Penley.

Second Row (l to r) Clifford Barnette, Keith Howell, Ron Burleson, Tony Robinson, Gary Adams, Sam Stewart, Bob Ferguson, Steve Bates, Larry Harkeroad.

NEW MEMBERS

First Row (l to r) Amos Edwards, Jeff Parham. Second Row (l to r) Anita Edwards, Elizabeth Edwards, Theida Edwards, Gail Edwards and Theo Edwards.

**FAMILY LIFE SEMINARS
MONTREAT**

Three Family Life Seminars will be held at Montreat: October 30-November 1; November 2-4; and November 6-8. Additional information will appear in September issue.

Mr. Grubbs received a congratulatory letter from Associate Professor M. Leigh Rooke. In the letter, Mr. Rooke stated that the honor had been "well earned" and was "a tangible token" of the high regard which the Faculty of Medical College of Virginia had for Mr. Grubbs and his many achievements.

Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs are members of the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, N. C.

NEW PLAN BOOK FOR 1967-1968

The Plan Book for 1967-1968 has just come off the press and is available from the General Council and Presbyterian book stores at a cost of \$1.50 per copy. Four resource guides in the areas of Commitment, Service, Witness, Strengthening the Church; and a guide on worship are all included in the new Plan Book, but may be purchased separately at 25 cents each. Also in the Plan Book are 46 order cards of specific promotional materials during the year, the Church Calendar with denominational and interdenominational emphases, the Hymn of the Month and Bible studies. Members of the session, board of deacons, and officers in the various organizations of the local church should obtain a copy of the Plan Book. Order it early and enjoy helping to carry out the worship and work program of the church.

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
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The Central Treasurer of Benevolences for Asheville Presbytery reports for period indicated below:

January 1 — August 8

BUDGETED

Received for distribution to all Benevolent Causes

Undesignated: \$ 99,260.71

Received for distribution to Special Benevolent Causes

Designated: 29,862.95

NON-BUDGETED

Received for distribution to

Special Causes 1,427.61

Easter Offering 3,125.43

Total Receipts \$133,676.70

There is a sunlight so high that clouds of this world cannot reach it.

—May, 1916.

He who is disposed to listen and determined to obey can always hear the divine voice.

—June, 1918.

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Fill in ALL blanks and make checks payable to:

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A COLD DAY IN HIGHLANDS
JANUARY 1966

MEN OF THE CHURCH FALL RALLY

The Men Of Asheville Presbytery will
hold their fall rally, Thursday, October
19, 6:30 P.M., at the Presbyterian Home
For Children, Black Mountain, N. C.



The featured speaker will be Mr. Ek-
lal J. Buys, President of the Buys, Mac-
Gregor and Co., Investment Bankers in
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Asheville Presbytery will meet in the
First Presbyterian Church, Highlands,
North Carolina, Tuesday, October 10,
1967, 9:30 A.M. Registration will be-
gin at 9:00 A.M.

The picture above was made on a cold
day in January, 1966, when the tempera-
ture was 33 degrees below zero, accord-
ing to a report. The pastor of the church
at Highlands, the Rev. Grover C. Se-
well, Jr., has assured us that it will not
be as cold on October 10th, and that
the members and friends of Asheville
Presbytery will be extended "southern
hospitality" with all the ingredients of
Christian fellowship.

From a letter written by the pastor on
August 23rd, 1967, the following ex-
cerpts are printed:

There is no history of the Highland
even approaching completeness, but
some of the information that I have
been able to find is as follows:

Rev. A. Melvin Cooper came to High-
lands from Michigan in June, 1879. Mr.
Cooper taught in an academy and

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DR. FRED ROGERS STAIR, JR.



Dr. Fred Rogers Stair, Jr., the new
president of Union Theological Semi-
nary, Richmond, Va., will attend the fall
meeting of Asheville Presbytery and will
speak at 12:00 O'clock concerning the
Union Seminary Advance.

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THE BENEVOLENT GIVING OF THE CHURCHES JANUARY 1, 1967 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 8, 1967

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

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SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

1966-1967

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1967 Commitment Church	Undesignated	Budgeted Designated	Non-Budgeted Designated	Total
1,800 Andrews	1,037.21	75.69	-----	1,112.90
6,811 Arden	-----	3,085.00	85.00	3,170.00
56,000 Asheville First	29,650.47	3,425.15	325.00	33,400.62
10 Bethel (C)	-----	-----	-----	-----
342 Bethel (H)	212.36	21.00	67.00	300.36
9,000 Black Mountain	4,835.17	1,135.75	440.92	6,411.84
17,394 Brevard-D.R.	10,050.00	2,790.17	-----	12,840.17
240 Brittain's Cove	110.00	25.00	25.00	160.00
4,800 Bryson City	3,725.00	790.41	181.30	4,696.71
4,300 Canton	1,129.32	506.86	116.25	1,752.43
500 Cullowhee	250.00	68.40	-----	318.40
600 Dillingham	348.15	51.50	32.50	431.95
1,200 Etowah	731.19	101.76	24.08	857.03
1,300 Franklin	990.00	150.80	62.57	1,203.37
1,200 Friendship	650.00	127.77	5.00	782.77
17,902 Grace Covenant	9,935.17	1,344.68	593.93	11,873.78
320 Hayesville	75.57	-----	-----	75.57
5,198 Hazelwood	-----	1,740.00	49.54	1,789.54
28,000 Hendersonville	9,387.01	5,750.32	554.26	15,691.59
2,500 Highlands	-----	-----	-----	-----
289 Ivy Park	-----	50.00	30.00	80.00
9,515 Kenilworth	4,650.00	373.50	-----	5,023.50
1,000 Lakey Gap	716.54	-----	-----	716.54
4,090 Malvern Hills	1,815.00	1,741.55	883.28	4,439.83
2,160 Mills River	1,562.40	131.10	60.86	1,754.45
8,500 Montreat	3,470.47	884.00	-----	4,354.47
360 Morrison	176.09	-----	-----	176.09
2,266 Murphy	135.00	-----	-----	135.00
10,564 Oak Forest	3,965.33	2,403.00	296.08	6,664.41
Riceville	-----	-----	Received July 11	1967
5,870 Swannanoa	2,111.66	434.31	-----	2,545.97
2,900 Sylva	2,466.50	162.65	76.47	2,705.62
3,420 Trinity	2,469.40	505.34	-----	2,974.74
2,900 Waynesville	820.00	720.00	28.00	1,568.00
14,186 Weaverville	5,334.84	3,213.93	273.71	8,822.48
9,150 West Asheville	4,530.04	377.20	101.25	5,008.49
7,087 Westminster	4,137.00	613.55	110.91	4,861.46
243,674	\$111,476.98	32,800.39	4,422.71	148,700.08

● During the winter meeting of Presbytery, January 17, a Benevolence Budget of \$242,516.24 for all causes for the Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery was adopted.

● If every church in the Presbytery will meet the commitment goal, the basic Benevolent Budget will be reached. Let us not be satisfied with reaching the goal \$242,516.24 but to keep on giving until the Advance Fund of \$13,237.97 is obtained. The Advance Fund is over and above the basic budget.

● Gifts from churches received after September 8 are not included in this report.

● To date, September 8, \$144,277.37 has been received. Designated gifts to Non-Budgeted causes — are not included in the basic Benevolent Budget.

● The supplemental offerings to be received during November and December (Presbyterian Home and Joy Gift) will help to erase the deficit but special effort must be made to reach the goal of \$242,516.24 by December 31.

● To meet the requirements to date, September 8, the need was for \$161,677.60; only \$144,227.37 was received; and the deficit is \$17,400.23.

MEN'S FALL RALLY

Grand Rapids, Michigan. His subject will be "Christian Stewardship!"

His business, civic and educational activities are numerous and his church services are very significant. He is actively engaged in the services of the Reformed Church of America on both local and national levels. He is an officer in the Peace Reformed Church; has been a Sunday school teacher for more than thirty years; Past President of the Board of North America Missions; Past President of the Extension Foundation of America, Past President of Camp Geneva, RCA; and is a member of the General Synod Executive Committee of the Reformed Church of America and a member of the Committee of Twenty-Four, studying the possibility of Church

Union.

The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, who is also a member of the Committee of Twenty-Four, has become well acquainted with Mr. Buys and considers the Men of Asheville Presbytery as being very fortunate to secure his service.

Men from the 37 churches of the presbytery are invited and encouraged to come early to the Presbyterian Home in order to see the well-kept grounds, the attractive buildings, the many recent improvements, and to become acquainted with the staff members and to enjoy fellowship with the children.

The meal, barbecue chicken with all the trimmings, will be served at 6:30 P.M.

Mr. T. Kendal O'Barr, president of the Men of Asheville Presbytery will preside.

TRINITY CHURCH HOUSE



CONVERTED RESIDENCE



The above picture of Trinity Church House was made during February of 1966. This converted residence was purchased by Presbytery's Church Extension Committee during 1965 and it is being used by the congregation of the Trinity Presbyterian Church as the center of a growing and expanding group of people where, according to the attractive bulletin board, all members are ministers.

Plans are in the making for the construction of a permanent church home on the plot of ground, eight acres, situated, on Blythe Street, Hendersonville.

The picture made during the winter of 1966 portrays a cold climate but a warm and cordial welcome is extending to all worshippers and workers. Read the article entitled "Faith and Works."

FAITH AND WORKS A NOBLE SERVICE

Three work-study groups, one Presbyterian and two Baptist, composed of North Carolina teen-agers and adult sponsors, each spent a meaningful week in Henderson County this summer through interest in the North Carolina Council of Churches' Migrant Project.

A group of 16 from the First Presbyterian Church of High Point rented a house at Bonclarken, the Associated Presbyterian Church's assembly grounds in Flat Rock. Two smaller groups from the Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte stayed at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville.

Besides getting acquainted with conditions under which some 1,200 migrant farm workers and their families work and live in Henderson County during the summer and fall months, the groups undertook and completed a variety of work projects. At the Day Care Center they played with and cared for the children of migrant families, rebuilt and planted an outside second-story stairway, repaired and built new playground equipment, and enlarged the play area by clearing away brush. At the clothing center, which receives boxes of clothing from churches throughout the state, they did a thorough housecleaning, assorted clothing, painted and decorated walls, shelving and counters, did electrical wiring and made roof repairs.

The three groups probably benefitted as much as did the migrants and the Migrant Project. "As a result of this week," one leader wrote later. "We realize we can never again be indifferent to human sufferings and human needs . . . we learned harsh facts and we discovered some great things."

According to the Rev. Charles L. Herren, director of NCC's Migrant Project, it was the first time the Council has utilized the help of volunteer church groups in this way, and it hopes others will be interested next year.

The Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, pastor of Trinity Church in Hendersonville, said it was glad that its facilities — the church occupies a converted residence — would be utilized. Borrowed cots were placed in upstairs rooms which are used for Sunday classes. The groups arrived on Sunday afternoon, left the following Saturday and cooked many of their own meals in the church kitchen.

Each work-study group spent the first evening in an orientation session and one day on a tour which included talking to migrant workers in the fields, visiting one or more of the labor camps, a food processing plant and the Migrant Health Clinic. This left four days for work projects at the Day Care and Clothing centers.

The High Point Presbyterian group included 13 teen-agers and was headed by the Rev. Clifford Caldwell and Mrs. Leslie D. Preston, director of youth

THE WITNESS SEASON JANUARY TO EASTER TWO WORKSHOPS

Representatives from several closely related organizations and committees of Presbytery met at the S&W Cafeteria, Asheville, September 5, and initiated plans for the observance of the Christian Witness Session, January 1-through Easter.

The Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, Jr., pastor of the Trinity Church, Hendersonville, was elected Chairman for the second successive year; and Mrs. Robert Claxton, Bryson City Church, was elected secretary.

A second meeting of the committee will be held Tuesday night, October 3, for the purpose of completing the details and arranging for the program to be followed during the two workshops: First Church, Asheville, Sunday afternoon, October 29th; and Bryson City Church, Sunday afternoon, November 5.

Two films, "Unbelievers" and "The New Japan" will be reviewed during the October 3 meeting. One of the two will be purchased by Presbytery and made available to every church.

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work, and her husband. The Charlotte group were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hamrick, Mrs. Robert Bryant, Dr. and Mrs. Ted Lucas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ike McLaughlin. The latter, a registered nurse, and Dr. Lucas, a pediatrician, assisted in the Migrant Health Clinic's work.

Churches interested in sending work-study groups to Henderson or other counties where the Migrant Project supports local work should contact Rev. Herren at NCCC in Raleigh.



HUNGRY FOR THE WORD WAYNESVILLE ACTIVITIES

"I'm hungry for the Word of God", remarked an eighty year old woman to her Sunday School teacher who teaches at the rest home where she resides.

Last July Waynesville Presbyterian's Men of the Church started, as a spiritual project, a Sunday School class at the Mountain Manor Rest Home in Waynesville, N. C. About eleven or twelve residents now attend the class which has been a great success from the first.

Lesson books were distributed about four days before the first class meeting. When the first session began it was discovered that a few had already read the book in its entirety. Many expressed a desire to have hymn singing before the lesson which resulted in a sing each Sunday morning led by James Galloway, the church organist and choir director. The teaching responsibilities are shared by Jerry Ensley, Hilliard Jones, Jr., and James Whitman.

Not all of the class members are able to read the lesson material or the Bible. Ages are from forty-four to eighty years. Devotional booklets are also provided for private devotional reading.

The joy in the hearts of many in the class is seen as they openly express their gratitude to the participating men of the church for remembering them and bringing them the Word of God, even though none are members of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church.

PRESBYTERIAN GUIDANCE CENTER—KING COLLEGE

Presbyterian youth who visit the Presbyterian Guidance Center at King College in Bristol, Tennessee, will be charged a \$15.00 fee, effective January 1, 1968, according to Center director, Dr. Ben F. Williams. Fees for non-Presbyterians will remain the same, \$25.00 per person, as initiated in 1963. The motion to establish a fee system was adopted by the Synod's Guidance Council on May 25, 1967, following the recommendation of the Christian Education Executive Committee. In addition to the service charge, youth will have lodging and meal expenses when they visit the Center.

Since the Guidance Council recommended that local churches share the expenses of the visits to the Center, no youth should be denied the service for lack of funds.

Students who come to the Guidance Center receive intensive vocational and educational counseling including group and individual discussions; appraisal of

interests, aptitudes, and achievement; information concerning educational and vocational alternatives; and tips on study and reading skills.

The Center service is comparable to private counseling agencies charging \$50 to \$150 per client.

Persons interested in the Presbyterian Guidance Program in the local church and guidance center should write the Director, Presbyterian Guidance Center, King College, Bristol, Tennessee, 37620.

CONGRATULATIONS! ARTHUR H. MATTHEWS

Arthur H. Matthews, past president of the Men of Asheville Presbytery, concurrently president of the Men of the Synod of Appalachia, was elected secretary of the Assembly Men's Council during a meeting held at Montreat in the month of August. Mr. Matthews is rendering effective service in the work of the Men of The Church. He is a member of the Grace Covenant Church and a staff member of the Presbyterian Journal.

THREE AREA CONFERENCES STEWARDSHIP SEASON

Presbytery's Council, Thomas H. Lamb, Chairman, will sponsor three area stewardship conferences during the Stewardship Season.

The time and places for the conferences will be mailed to the churches at an early date.

The pastor, clerk of the Session, chairman of the Board of Deacons, treasurer, and chairman of the Budget Committee of every church in the presbytery will be requested to attend at least one of the conferences.

A steering committee composed of Mr. Thomas H. Lamb, Dr. Horace Adams, r., and the Rev. James L. Jackson will present to the Council during a meeting to be held Monday night, September 25, the plan and program for the conferences.

AN INVITATION CHURCH PAPER OR LETTER

The office of Asheville Presbytery is on the mailing list of three local church papers or news letters: Church News, West Asheville Church; Trinity Tidings, Trinity Church, Hendersonville; and The Pastoral Letter, First Church, Swannanoa.

The papers and the letter are greatly appreciated. If your church is publishing a weekly, monthly, or quarterly paper or letter, put the office of Asheville Presbytery, 141½ Church Street, Asheville, on your mailing list.

WITNESS SEASON

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The steering committee is composed of: Hugh L. Eichelberger, Jr., Chairman of World Missions; Leroy V. Secrest, Chairman of Church Extension, and Gale D. Lammey, Sub-chairman of Promotion; Dr. H. L. Bacon, Chairman of Evangelism; B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman of Christian Education, and Calvin Thielman, Sub-chairman of Church and Society; Mrs. S. S. Cooley, President of the Women of Asheville Presbytery; Mrs. Robert Claxton, Chairman of Ecumenical Missions and Relations, and Mrs. Robert S. Busey, Chairman of Christian Community Action; T. Kendall O'Barr, President of the Men of Asheville Presbytery; Mark Cooper, President of the Youth Council; A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Moderator of Asheville Presbytery.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS*by The Superintendent***AN ENJOYABLE RIDE**

Our young people, ages up through twelve, have a treat in store for them this year. The employees of United Air-Lines are taking a child a month on flight to Raleigh to tour our State Capitol. Last month Miss Nancy Ink took Becky Clarke and what a time she had. Becky was taken on a tour of the Capitol Building, the Legislative building, the museum, and the zoo. The trip ended with a shopping spree in downtown Raleigh. This month two boys will make the trip under the care of Mr. Dale Dean. This wonderful experience will continue until all of our twenty-eight young people have had the trip. This is something that only happens once in a life time for young boys and girls.

SCHOOL AND HONORS

School has started and the children seem very happy to get back in the routine of going to school since the summer was full of so much fun and excitement. Several of our young people have already received honors in the new school year. Mary Lee Sparks, Melvin Hyatt, Keith Thomas, and Gary Adams have been elected to the student council at the Grammar School. Carolyn is also a member of the band at Owen.

NOBLE WOMEN

We were very happy to have a number of circles from the Presbytery to meet with us during August and September. The following circles met and had a meal with the staff and children. Business Women, Circle 2 and Circle Seven, Circle Nine, all from the First Church Asheville. We do look forward to the visits from these groups and we hope that more will meet with us in the fall.

THANKS MRS. SWIFT

Our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Charles Swift of Asheville for the wonderful work that she does for the Home. Mrs. Swift delivered seventeen dresses for little girls last week. Mrs. Swift has been doing this for a number of years. She makes the dresses herself and what a blessing it is to us here at the Home. Our little girls wear them with great pride and join me in thanking Mrs. Swift for this wonderful contribution to us.

SWANNANOVA FRIENDS

Thanks also to the morning circle of the Swannanoa Church for their contribution to paint one of our rooms in the dorm. The pastor of the church, Rev.

Jimmy Lyons and Mrs. Lyons, spent a day with us and put requests on his prayer list. We are thankful for this and what it means to us.

YOUTH RALLY

Seven of our young people attended the Fall Rally of Presbytery's Senior High at Camp Mondamin in Hendersonville, September 16th and 17th. Carolyn Giber, Gail Edwards, James Adams, Mike Bates, Enoch Prather, Clifford Barnett, Gene Guthrie and several boys and girls from our local church.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

3—Sabrina Ferguson	Age 9
12—Jenny Clark	Age 7
26—Theida Edwards	Age 7
26—Theo Edwards	Age 7

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Mr. G. W. McKenzie who died on Tuesday, September 5, 1967. For several years Mr. McKenzie had been living with a daughter, Mrs. Arthur McCorkle, Route 1, Monroe, N. C. A son, Mr. Donald C. McKenzie, for nine years has served as the Superintendent of the Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, N. C. The children, Staff members, members of the Board of Trustees, members and friends of the thirty-seven churches in Asheville Presbytery all unite in assuring our superintendent of our love and sympathy.

PRESBYTERY MEETING*From Page One*

preached regularly. He conducted a weekly prayer meeting and continued to serve until he became ill and died January 9, 1881. He was only 29 years old.

Rev. James E. Fogartie, of the Presbytery of Charleston, served as an evangelist of Presbytery. He began his work on December 1st, 1883 and although he found no organized church on his arrival a church was organized under his leadership and in 1884 it had twenty members.

Mrs. S. P. Ravenett and her sister, Mrs. Burt of Philadelphia, Pa., built the church which is still in use. It was dedicated September 13, 1885. The land was donated by M. S. T. Kelsey who was the founder of the town of Highlands.

Many ministers have served from that time until the present. The membership was never large, and during some years the Church was inactive, but today it continues to enjoy a unique ministry of serving in a summer resort area.

Under the leadership of Rev. Daniel McCall an education building was begun in the summer of 1964 which was completed in January of 1965.

MEMORIAL TO THE REV. WILLIAM JEFFERSON GAMMON

Prepared by the Rev. S. Browne Hoyt

William Jefferson Gammon, minister of Asheville Presbytery, died August 27, 1967, after an illness of several months, at the Mountain Sanatorium in Fletcher, N. C.

Mr. Gammon was born October 14, 1876, at Lee's Summit, Missouri. After graduating from Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri, and Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, he worked with Dr. Little for eight years at the colored Mission, Louisville, Ky. He then served pastorates in Missouri and Kentucky for 40 years. He was moderator of the Synod of Missouri in 1937.

He married Pauline Chrisler Hodges September 18, 1918, who was a constant source of strength and comfort to him. His widow, one daughter, Mrs. J. T. DeForest, Jr., and four grandchildren survive.

At his retirement in 1949, he made his home in Montreat and supplied churches in Asheville, Concord, Kings Mountain, and Bethel Presbyteries.

The funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Calvin Thielman, D.D., in Gaither Chapel, Montreat.

He was president of his class at Westminster College in 1906, and the college annual said of him, "He was seasoned oak. This is a very valuable timber, as it is the only one of its kind that ever grew."

The words of Paul can appropriately be said of Mr. Gammon, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." II Timothy 4:7,8.

**A GOOD REPORT
HAZELWOOD CHURCH**

Fifteen Senior Highs of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church spent the Labor Day week-end, September 1-4, 1967, at Montreat on their annual fall retreat, under the direction of Mr. Sam Smith and the assistance of the group's advisors, Mr. & Mrs. Darwin Jordan.

The program included: Morning & evening devotions, Bible study, singing, and Victory circle. The new officers were elected as follows: President, Douglas Tilley; Vice-president, Cecily Dover; 2nd. Vice-pres., Martha Burrus; Secretary, Danny Hardin; Treasurer, Jody Summerrow, and Reporter, Charles Crouser.

The Missions and Inspirational speaker at the retreat was the Rev. James Lyons, pastor of the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church.

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FAMILY LIFE SEMINARS FOR OUR PASTORS

Pastors in Asheville Presbytery are invited and encouraged to attend at least one of two Family Life Seminars to be conducted at Montreat. The Seminars are being sponsored by The Board of Christian Education and endorsed by the Synod of Appalachia and by the Presbytery of Asheville.

The Seminars will be held November 2-4; and November 6-8.

Outstanding church leaders will provide an opportunity for pastors to gain a deeper understanding for a really effective ministry to families.

During the summer meeting of Asheville Presbytery a recommendation was adopted unanimously encouraging each local church to provide the pastor with the financial cost of attending the Family Life Seminar.

If the church treasurer cannot appropriate the necessary funds for the pastor to attend, perhaps the Women of the Church organization can adopt this as a special project.

The cost of each Seminar will be \$22.00, plus a \$5.00 registration fee. Send registration card and fee immediately.

WATCH THIS COLUMN

The Central Treasurer of Benevolences for Asheville Presbytery reports for period indicated below:

January 1 — September 8

BUDGETED

Received for distribution to all Benevolent Causes

Undesignated: \$111,476.98

Received for distribution to Special Benevolent Causes

Designated: 32,900.39

NON-BUDGETED

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Special Causes 1,522.28

Easter Offering 3,125.43

Total Receipts \$149,025.08

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT GOOD NEWS

The Rev. T. Watson Street, D.D., Executive Secretary of the Board of World Missions, will speak during the first period of the Christian Witness Worship to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, Sunday afternoon, October 29, 3:00 to 6:00.

The Rev. David W. A. Taylor, Educational Secretary of the Board of World Missions, will speak during the first period of the Christian Witness Workshop to be held at the Bryson City Presbyterian Church, Bryson City, Sunday afternoon, November 5, 3:00 to 6:00.

This is good news for us, reported the Rev. Leroy V. Secrest who was assigned the responsibility of securing special speakers for both workshops.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9—Michael Bates	Age 15
19—Keith Thomas	Age 11
25—Sandra Laughter	Age 15
30—Melanie Hyatt	Age 12



ETOWAH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Front Row, Left to Right: Carol Johnson, Lynn Allison, David Lancaster, Terri Ganey, Beth Lancaster. Back Row, Left to Right: Deborah Allison, Patricia Gash, Sandra Ganey, Jackie Johnson. Etowah Children's Choir Director: Mrs. George Ganey.

"The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." Psalm

Sunday, October 1, 1967, was a great day for the members and friends of the Etowah Presbyterian Church. A dedicatory service was conducted during the evening worship service, 7:30 o'clock.

A large congregation assembled for the service of worship and praise. The church building, costing more than \$35,000.00 and the manse \$17,000.00, was declared free of financial indebtedness and were dedicated unto the glory and praise of God.

Sharing in the service with the pastor, the Rev. George F. Ganey, were: the Rev. W. C. Neel, a former pastor; the Rev. R. E. McClure, executive secretary of Asheville Presbytery from 1943-1965; the Rev. W. G. Thomas; the Children's Choir, directed by Mrs. George F. Ganey; and Ruling Elder Noble Allison, who directed the building program of the church and manse.

Mr. Allison was presented with a cancelled note for a loan of \$10,000.00 secured from the Board of National Min-

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WHAT PRESBYTERY DID FALL MEETING

Met October 10th at the First Church, Highlands; pastor, the Rev. Grover C. Sewell, Jr.; ladies of the church served an appetizing and satisfying meal.

Worship service conducted by the Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., who presided as moderator. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. Richard G. Shelor and the Rev. John C. Neville, Jr., assisted by ruling elders from various churches. Prayer for the missionaries and the family and ministry of the late Rev. J. W. Gammon was offered by the Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, Jr.

Received two ministers: the Rev. Calvin S. Rice from the Presbytery of Atlanta; and the Rev. Donald A. Swicord from the Presbytery of Knoxville. Appointed Commissions to install Mr. Rice as pastor of the Hayesville Church, Sunday, October 22, 7:30 o'clock, and as

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THE BENEVOLENT GIVING OF THE CHURCHES JANUARY 1, 1967 THROUGH OCTOBER 9, 1967

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1967		Undesignated	Budgeted Designated	Non-Budgeted Designated	Total
Commitment Church					
1,800	Andrews	1,170.38	75.69		1,246.07
6,811	Arden		3,466.00	85.00	3,531.00
56,000	Asheville First	32,337.89	3,480.15	364.00	36,182.04
10	Bethel (C)				
342	Bethel (H)	278.38	21.00	67.00	366.38
9,000	Black Mountain	5,004.45	1,685.75	499.37	7,189.57
17,394	Brevard-D.R.	11,650.00	2,865.17		14,515.17
240	Brittains Cove	110.00	25.00	25.00	160.00
4,800	Bryson City	4,125.00	837.64	191.30	5,153.94
4,300	Canton	1,533.60	738.19	126.25	2,398.04
500	Cullowhee	250.00	68.40		318.40
600	Dillingham	377.50	51.50	32.30	461.30
1,200	Etowah	847.54	156.65	24.08	1,028.27
1,300	Franklin	1,155.00	723.27	62.57	1,940.84
1,200	Friendship	650.00	127.77	5.00	782.77
17,902	Grace Covenant	11,120.85	1,444.68	593.93	13,159.46
320	Hayesville	75.57			75.57
5,198	Hazelwood		1,740.00	49.54	1,789.54
28,000	Hendersonville	11,969.70	6,517.73	559.26	19,046.69
2,500	Highlands	2,100.00	20.00		2,120.00
289	Ivy Park		50.00	30.00	80.00
9,515	Kenilworth	5,500.00	373.50		5,873.50
1,000	Lakey Gap	797.39			797.39
4,090	Malvern Hills	2,025.00	1,891.55	949.95	4,866.50
2,160	Mills River	1,724.56	131.10	60.86	1,916.52
8,500	Montreat	3,470.47	884.00		4,354.47
360	Morrison	235.84			235.84
2,266	Murphy	1,135.00	138.65	85.40	1,359.05
10,564	Oak Forest	4,429.13	2,703.00	296.08	7,428.21
	Riceville				
5,870	Swannanoa	2,542.71	679.31		3,222.02
2,900	Sylva	2,720.50	162.65	76.47	2,959.62
3,420	Trinity	2,469.40	505.34		2,974.74
2,900	Waynesville	920.00	815.00	28.00	1,763.00
14,186	Weaverville	6,837.44	3,368.93	273.71	10,480.08
9,150	West Asheville	5,051.00	427.20	101.25	5,579.45
7,087	Westminster	5,319.00	613.55	110.91	6,043.46
\$243,674		\$129,933.30	36,768.37	4,697.23	171,398.90

THE CHRISTIAN WITNESS SEASON

JANUARY - FEBRUARY - MARCH

THEME

"CHRIST AND THE FAITHS OF MEN"

TWO WORKSHOPS:

- (1) First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, Sunday, October 29, 3:00 - 6:00 P.M.
- (2) Bryson City Pres. Church, Bryson City, Sunday, November 5, 3:00 - 6:00 P.M.

PURPOSE:

- To prepare for the 1968 Witness Season
- To review the study books
- To review the suggested films
- To plan for the Bible Study
- To announce available speakers
- To plan for the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial
- To offer suggestions for a School of Missions in the local church

ATTENDANCE:

The following are specifically invited and others will receive a cordial welcome —

Committee on Witness and Service

Committee on World Missions

Committee on Evangelism

Christian Action Chairman—WOC

Ecumenical Missions and Relations Chairman — WOC

Officers and advisers of youth groups

Church school leaders

Pastors

TRANSPORTATION:

Each person (or several in same church) arrange his own transportation. Please fill your car.

SPONSORS:

The World Missions Committee and the Church Extension Committee of Asheville Presbytery.

APPROVED:

Asheville Presbytery October 10, 1967.

SALUTE THE 1967 CHAMPIONS



L. to R. Front Row: Bobby Wright, Joel Thomas, Tim Clark, Keith Thomas, Joel Banks. Second Row: Keith Wright, Danny Penley, Steve Bates, Donnie McKenzie, Dwight Hussey. Third Row: Bobby Ferguson, Gary Adams, Clifford Barnett, Tony Robinson, Donald C. McKenzie.

We are truly proud of the 1967 BASEBALL CHAMPIONS. Our Home teams have won thirty-six consecutive games, a record which will be hard to beat. Baseball is only one of the many recreational activities provided for the children at The Home. Read the testimony of "Mike" Peterson, the director of the 1967 summer activities. He is now a senior at the North Carolina State University, Raleigh, and was employed last summer by the Beacon Manufacturing Company, Swannanoa, and made available to The Home.

"This letter is for the entire staff, as well as each individual in the Home. I want to thank you for a very rewarding summer. Not only did I fall in love with each person at the Home, but I met a man that I respect and look up to. I only hope that I may someday in the future raise a family as wonderful as yours and can do such a remarkable job as well. You have the love, respect and admiration every man wishes he could have. Thank you again for the hospitality you and every one extended to me during the summer. It's very unusual to find a second home when you're 21 years old but I found one. Tell everyone when you sit down at the lunch table I said 'hello'"

Thank God for our Presbyterian Home for Children and enable it with your gifts to continue rendering noble service.

Blest Be The Tie That Binds



PASTOR WITH YOUNG FRIENDS

L. to R., 1st Row: Richard G. Shelor, Jinny Clark, Freda Wiggins. 2nd Row: Joel Thomas, Terry Wheeler, Sabrina Ferguson, Keith Thomas.

A close "TIE" exists between the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Home for Children as well as with the other thirty-six churches in the Presbytery of Asheville.

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

Is owned and operated by the Presbytery of Asheville, controlled by a Board of Trustees, directed by a Staff of diligent workers, and supported by the members and friends of the thirty-seven churches of the Presbytery.

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1967 THANKSGIVING OFFERING

THE NEED IS FOR

\$20,000.00

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1967, 2:30 to 5:30 PM.

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO COME

COME AND SEE

The fifty-four happy children, the six hard working staff members, the twelve faithful trustees, the well-kept grounds, the comfortable buildings and the excellent equipment.

The Superintendent, Donald C. McKenzie, and the District Principal of Owen High School, Primary and Elementary Schools, Charles Lytle.



Lytle and McKenzie

We are very grateful for the wonderful spirit of cooperation, the splendid opportunities, and the privileges the Public School System provides for the children of The Home. The principal and his staff of teachers are untiring in their efforts to provide the children with educational advantages.

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Eddie Teters	Western Carolina University
Steve Blankenship	Central Piedmont
Eddie Beck	Central Piedmont
Billy Laughter	Central Piedmont
Jack Guthrie	Richmond Polytechnic Institute

An educational fund has been established in order to provide finances for those desiring to continue their training beyond the high school level. You can share in this effort.

THANK AND SHARE

It takes \$84,000.00 a year to maintain and operate the Home. It takes six staff members on duty twenty-four hours every day.

HOW IS THE HOME FINANCIALLY MAINTAINED?

Source of Support

Benevolent contributions from the thirty-seven churches including the Thanksgiving offering; Memorials, "In Lieu Of Flowers"; gifts from friends, industries, civic clubs, etc; donations from relatives of some of the children; interest and dividends from endowments, legacies and trust funds; and contributions from the Duke Endowment.

1968 THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Goal: \$20,000.00

Envelopes have been provided. Make your offering Sunday, November 19, or Thanksgiving Day, November 23.

Send offering through your church, or directly to W. G. Thomas, 14½ Church Street, Asheville. The Home will receive 100% of your Gift.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

"In Lieu of Flowers"

Many extras are provided for the children through this appropriate way of expressing sympathy to bereaved families, or to honor the memory of a loved one. The new range pictured below is one of the many "extras".

Hot Biscuits and Rolls



Mrs. Mary Nesbitt, Dietitian

GO AND TELL

You know the story. Go and tell your friends the good news. Sustain the Home with your prayers and gifts.

Two Evenings for Evangelism Nov. 6 and 7

What the local church can do to better carry out its evangelistic task will be the topic at two "evenings for evangelism" in Asheville Presbytery next month.

Members of all the presbytery's congregations are invited to attend one of the meetings. The first will be held at the Arden church Nov. 6, and the second will be conducted at the Franklin church Nov. 7. Both will begin at 7 p.m.



The presbytery, through its evangelism committee, is jointly sponsoring the evenings with the Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship. Speakers will include the Rev. William E. Hill, Jr., of Hopewell, Va., founder of the fellowship, and the Rev. John Fain of Hendersonville, one of the PEF evangelists. Presiding at both the Arden and Franklin meetings will be Dr. Harold Bacon of Bryson City, chairman of the presbytery's evangelism committee.

In letters to pastors and sessions, Dr. Bacon has asked teaching and ruling elders to plan to attend one of the "evenings" and to encourage others in their congregations to attend. Each session has been asked to designate one officer to have the special responsibility of in-

forming members of the church about the meetings.

Purpose of the two "evenings" according to Dr. Bacon's letter, is to "inform, inspire and instruct" participants in preparing for spiritual revival in the churches and communities they serve.

Such "evenings" have been sponsored by a number of other presbyteries throughout the General Assembly. The concept was developed by the Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship to help acquaint churchmen with the successful work that is being done in the field of witness by Presbyterians and to encourage others to become actively involved in the field.

Plans for the November meetings were approved by Asheville Presbytery unanimously at the October meeting in Highlands. When the evangelism committee's recommendations were presented to the presbytery, it was stressed that the "evenings" are not intended to replace regular programs of witness or series of special services in local missions.

The two-and-one-half hour gatherings are intended to be a concentrated period of attention to a priority concern of Presbyterians, led by experienced evangelists.

Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship, the co-sponsor of the programs, was begun in 1958 when William E. Hill, Jr., gave up a pastorate of 29 years to devote his full time to evangelistic work. Laymen and ministers are active in the work of PEF, and seven other ministers are full-time PEF evangelists. All are members in good standing of presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church US.

Mr. Hill was pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church of Hopewell, Va., from 1929 until he started PEF. During that pastorate he saw the congregation grow from 75 to over 1,000. The church is also well known for its day school program. It is in Hanover Presbytery, in which Mr. Hill maintains his membership and which he has served as moderator. He is a graduate of Davidson College and Union Seminary.

Mr. Fain, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville, is one of two members of Asheville Presbytery on the PEF staff. The other is Henry S. Schum, former pastor of the Swannanoa church. Mr. Fain is also a Davidson College alumnus and attended Columbia Seminary. He served churches in the synods of Georgia, North Carolina and Florida before coming to Asheville Presbytery. He joined PEF in March 1966.



Mr. Schum, who will not be able to assist in the November meetings because of conflicting engagements, reported on his work at the October meeting of presbytery.

In addition to the two evangelists, the "evenings" will include the testimony of E. William Thompson Jr., a Greensboro layman active in the work of PEF.

Music for the meetings will be under the direction of Samuel Smith of the Hazelwood church. Included in the program for each will be an intermission for refreshments and fellowship.

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

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Pastor of the Andrews Church, Sunday, October 29, 7:30 o'clock.

A certificate of Ordination was presented to the Rev. J. Douglas Heck, and a certificate of Honorable Retirement to the Rev. R. E. McClure.

Heard addresses by the Rev. Fred R. Blair, the new president of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond; the Rev. Ben Williams, the director of Vocational Guidance Center, King College; the Rev. Marion Boggs and the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, member of the Joint Committee of Twenty-Four.

Approved a popular meeting to be held in the near future to consider the progress being made toward the union of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and the Reformed Church in America.

Appointed the Rev. John C. Neville, Jr., and Mr. Donald C. McKenzie to attend a conference to be sponsored by the Assembly's General Council for the purpose of studying our Institutional Forms.

Approved the two Proposed Amendments To The Constitution, namely, "a member who is serving as an unordained missionary under the Board of World Missions may become a member of the Church to which he is related

in missionary service . . ."; and "A Minister who is serving abroad as a missionary under the Board of World Missions may become a member of a Presbytery of the Church to which he is related in missionary service . . ."

Nominated Mr. Thomas H. Lamb, a member of the Oak Forest Church and currently serving as chairman of Presbytery's Council, as Moderator-Nominee.

Heard reports from the various executive and permanent committees.

Accepted an invitation from the Malvern Hills Church for Presbytery to meet there Tuesday, January 16, 1968, 9:30 A.M.

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
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WILSON, MRS. DELLA, CANTON — Mr. Edward H. Coulson, Asheville.

ETOWAH CHURCH

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istries, Atlanta; and a cancelled note for a loan of \$5,000.00 secured from the Presbyterian Home for Children.

The realization that no financial indebtedness existed on the church building and the manse brought great "joy and gladness" into the hearts of the members; and the challenge for rededication of life and all for Christ and His Kingdom was readily accepted. The Doxology, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung with great vim and vigor.

During one year and four months of his ministry at the Etowah Church, the Rev. George F. Ganey, has witnessed many evidences of growth in all phases of the church's program. The Children's Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Ganey, is an outstanding achievement.

The Etowah Church is now facing an opportunity for growth and expansion.

Following the service the congregation joined by members from other churches in the community, enjoyed an evening of Christian fellowship in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Ganey.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION RECOMMENDATIONS

During the fall meeting of Asheville Presbytery, October 10, the following recommendations were adopted.

- That Presbytery accept the resignation of the Rev. G. Daniel McCall as Chairman of the Youth Council of the Christian Education Committee and that appreciation for his excellent service be expressed by a standing vote.
- That Presbytery approve the appointment of the Rev. J. Douglas Heck as chairman of the Youth Council.
- That Presbytery authorize the Executive Committee on Christian Education to negotiate a contract with Merchant Construction Company, Asheville, in the amount of \$26,200, to build a 38'x80' kitchen-dining facility on Presbytery's Camp property, exterior work to be completed by December 15, 1967 and interior work and installation to be finished by April 1, 1968.
- That Presbytery hear briefly Dr. Ben Williams, Director of Synod's Guidance Program.

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The Rev. and Mrs. James Lambert Jackson, Jr., and their two children, Jonathan Paul and Katherine Susanne, now on furlough from Luluabourg, Africa, recently enjoyed the unique experience of a happy reunion with his father and mother and the families of his two brothers. The reunion took place at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. James L. Jackson, Sr., 25 Chester Place, West Asheville. While on their first furlough, the address is: 1204 Rennie Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23227.

The Rev. James L. Jackson Sr., formerly of Americus, Ga., and Mrs. Alma Headen Jackson, formerly of High Point, N. C., while serving as missionaries to the Congo, were married on December

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THE JOY GIFT FOR MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Dr. Wade H. Boggs, Sr., formerly Executive Secretary of the Board of Annuities and Relief, and now serving as chairman of Presbytery's Permanent Committee on Annuities and Relief, makes the following appeal for a generous Joy Gift during the month of December.

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AT CHRISTMAS, 1967 REMEMBER MISSIONARIES

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There are 47 names in the list appearing below, not including children in many families.

In each case extreme care has been given to addresses for mail at Christmas time. The list was submitted to the Board of World Missions, and the addresses checked by Miss Kay Procter, "Missionary Itineration and Support" Department of the Board.

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14, 1932. To the union there are three sons: James Lambert, Jr., serving as a missionary to the Congo; William Headen, serving as a pastor of the Bear Grass and Roberson Presbyterian Churches, Williamston, N. C.; and Cecil Marriner, employed at the American Enka Corporation, and living at 30 Debra Lane, West Asheville, and a deacon in the Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. James L. Jackson, Sr., is pastor of the Malvern Hills Church and during the eight years of this successful pastorate he has witnessed a large increase in church membership, and expansion in the building program and facilities, a tremendous development in Christian Education, Stewardship, current expense and benevolence, and World Missions. The Malvern Hills Church is now giving partial support to missionaries: Miss Cora Wayland, Korea; and the Rev. and Mrs. James L. Jackson, Jr., Congo.

Since becoming a member of Asheville Presbytery in 1959, James L. Sr., has taken an active part in the worship and work of Asheville Presbytery and the Synod of Appalachia. He has served faithfully and diligently as a member and chairman of several committees, as moderator of the Presbytery, as a commissioner to the General Assembly, and as a member of the Church Extension Committee of the Synod.

Naturally Mr. and Mrs. James L. Sr., are exceedingly proud of the three Jackson families and particularly of the six grandchildren. One grand child, Michael David, the son of Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil has been born since the above picture was made. The three families are composed of: The Rev. and Mrs. James L. Jackson, Jr., and two children, Jonathan Paul and Katherine Suzanne; the Rev. and Mrs. William H. Jackson and two children, Ann Elizabeth and Catherine Mary; and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil M. Jackson and two children, Wade Cecil and Michael David.

THE JOY GIFT*From Page One*

stance in case of need. Some of the Ministerial Relief funds come from a percentage of the regular benevolent budgets of the churches; another large part of it comes from the annual Joy Gift in all of our churches in December. Some also comes from the income from some Ministerial Relief Endowment Funds.

This Ministerial Relief fund is all that our Board has to meet the needs of ministers who were required on account of age or ill health to retire before the

Ministers Annuity Fund was opened for participation in its benefits.

In about 1946 the Board, by permission of the General Assembly, began to use some Ministerial Relief Funds to meet emergency financial situations in the lives of those retired on the benefits of the Ministers Annuity Fund. For many years after this fund was opened the benefits were inadequate to meet even the necessities of life where this was the only source of income. But the churches realized the need in the lives of many retired ministers, and has provided generously so the Board has been able to make increasing provisions for those who have given their all to the Church until old age has laid them aside by disability of one kind or another.

Surely the Church will continue to provide a generous Joy Gift for this worthy cause each December so that our Board of Annuities and Relief can continue to "Minister to His Servants" in Christ's name. When one gives his whole adult life in sacrificial service to the Church, surely the Church will not let him down in old age. A generous Joy Gift on the part of every one is the answer to this need.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING
CHURCH EXTENSION**

The annual meeting for the Church Extension Pastors, members of the Church Extension Committee, and representatives from the aid-receiving churches will be held at the First Church, Asheville, Friday, December 8, 11:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M.

The program will consist of oral reports from the churches, requests for aid during 1968, a study of the guidelines for the aid-receiving churches during 1968, and a presentation of the ways the various committees of the presbytery can help the churches.

The Rev. J. E. Bates, a member of the Church Extension Committee, will present the "Challenge of Home Missions"; and representatives from the following committees will be on the program: Presbytery's Council, Thomas H. Lamb; Church Extension, Leroy V. Secrest; Christian Education, B. Hoyt Evans; World Missions, James L. Jackson; and Office of the Executive Secretary, J. Clayton Lime.

There are thirteen aid-receiving churches and ten workers: Andrews-Hayesville, Calvin S. Rice; Britains Cove and Bethel, J. Douglas Heck; Bethel C., Robert P. Crumpler; Cullowhee, Stanley L. Bennett; Dillingham and Ivy Park, Daniel E. Carlton; Etowah, George F. Ganey; Friendship, Joseph H. Armfield; Lakey Gap, C. W. Solomon; Morrison, W. Ted Smith, Jr., and Trinity, Hugh L. Eichelberger, Jr.

Lunch will be served at the First Church, Asheville at 1:00 o'clock.

REMEMBER MISSIONARIES

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A copy of this issue is mailed to each, expressing the Christmas Greeting of the entire Presbytery.

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Study furlough.

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Chulla Namdo, Korea
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and Mrs. W. G. Somerville. Mrs. Som-
erville, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Nel-
son Bell.
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Sao Luiz
Maranhao, Brazil
—From Black Mountain. Mr. Williams,
Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams.
(M)
—(S) Black Mountain.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE
COLLECTION DATE DEC. 9

The World Service pick-up truck will arrive at the new Asheville area depot location. The Jessie Ray Funeral Home, 185 Biltmore Ave., Asheville, during the week prior to DECEMBER 11th. Often the truck arrives early Monday morning, therefore it will be necessary for your contributions to this worthy cause to be at the depot by SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th.

Time flies and the need grows! Listed below are concise directions which have been made available from Church World Service; please follow:

(1) Put clean, usable clothing and blankets (specially needed) in sturdy, card-board boxes or in clean duffel-bags

(2) Tie securely and affix name, address and denomination of the church which is sending the box

(3) Weigh each box or bag and note weight on package.

(4) Send a check for 10c per pound for handling costs direct to Church World Service, New Windsor, Mary-land 21776

(5) Your cancelled check is your receipt.

During the year of 1966, according to the annual report of the Board of World Missions, the response to this worthy cause through the Presbyterian Church U.S. was as follows:

From Easter Offering and designated gifts	\$227,650.83
From Appropriation for Interchurch Aid	103,000.00
Used clothing, valued at \$1 per pound	251,336.00
Pounding money for handling	27,532.00
TOTAL	\$609,518.83

For several years Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Plummer provided space at Plummer's Radio Shop to serve as the depot location. Space was provided and a great deal of hard labor was gladly rendered by the Plummers to further this great cause of ministering in the name of Christ for relief of human suffering overseas.

Now Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray have provided the space and are willing to render the necessary service to make your contributions available to Church World Service. We can show our appreciation by following the above directions and by being prompt in bringing your contribution to the depot at 185 Biltmore Avenue.

BENEVOLENT COMMITMENTS DECEMBER 15, 1967

Asheville Presbytery during a meeting held at the Highlands Church, October 10, re-affirmed a recommendation adopted during a meeting held July 11 and presented by Presbytery's Council:

That the session of the local church be instructed to notify by December 15, 1967 Presbytery's Council, 14½ Church Street, Asheville, of the percentage basis for benevolences during 1968, or the definite amount the church expects to give to all benevolent causes.

Presbytery's Council must have the 1968 commitments in order to prepare a spending budget for 1968.

THE CHURCH TREASURER JANUARY 3, 1968

The local church treasurer is requested to submit all benevolent contributions through December 31, 1967 to the Central Treasurer of Prebytery, 14½ Church Street, Asheville, by January 3, 1968. Contributions received after January 3, will be applied to the 1968 gifts.

REPORT TO THE CHURCHES JANUARY 6, 1968

The Central Treasurer of Presbytery will submit to each local church a detailed statement by January 6, 1968 setting forth:

*Total amount received during 1967 for benevolences from the local church through the Church Treasurer, Women of the Church, Church School or other organizations.

*The distribution of the benevolent receipts to the various agencies of the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery.

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

23—Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

3—Evangelism Sunday
10—Universal Bible Sunday
24—Joy Gift Offering
31—Christian Student Sunday

JANUARY

4—Christian Education Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
8—Office of Exe. Sec. Meeting, 12:30.
8—Presbytery's Council, 6:30 p.m.
16—Asheville Presbytery, Malvern Hills, 9:30 a.m.

20-21—Youth Mid-Winter Rally

28—Youth Sunday

FEBRUARY

3-4—Synod Youth World Mission Conference.

THANKS FOR GIFTS TO THE HURRICANE BEULAH VICTIMS

Members of the churches in Asheville Presbytery have sent to date the sum of \$1600 to aid the people in South Texas who were the victims of the devastations and destruction of the Hurricane Beulah. The Rev. Joe Auten, formerly pastor of the Kenilworth Church and now the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Harlingen, Texas, took an active part in administering relief to the flood victims. The need is still great, send your gifts to the Office of Presbytery, 14½ Church Street, and they will be sent directly to the Board of National Ministries for the emergency relief.

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK CHECK ADDRESS

Our Mountain Work is perhaps the oldest Presbyterian paper in our Church. It was started in 1910 by Dr. R. P. Smith, then Superintendent of Home Missions of Asheville Presbytery, with the support of Dr. R. F. Campbell, then pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

The need for the paper grew out of three fields of activity within the Presbytery. The Mountain Orphanage, then located at Balfour, had been caring for needy children for six years. Mission schools were being conducted at Robbinsville, in Graham County, and other places. The work of the Presbyterian Church was expanding with new congregations throughout the western section of North Carolina.

Our Mountain Work was started for the purpose of keeping Presbyterians in Asheville Presbytery informed about the work being done in the Presbytery. Today, under the re-organized plan of promoting the "whole work of the whole Church as it relates to Asheville Presbytery" through an Executive Secretary, *Our Mountain Work* endeavors to live up to the large purpose, without sacrificing its emphasis on local needs.

For twenty-two years, 1943-1965, Dr. R. E. McClure, D.D., served effectively as the editor of *Our Mountain Work*, and during his administration the paper increased not only in circulation but in usefulness for the promotion of the mission of the Church.

Some years ago a plan was adopted by Asheville Presbytery whereby a copy of *Our Mountain Work* is sent to every Presbyterian home within the bounds of the Presbytery. In accordance with

this plan, some 4000 copies are mailed monthly.

The pastor and the clerk of the session of the local church are urged to cooperate with the office of the Presbytery so that one copy can go to each home. It is preferred that the address be the "home" address of the party. Please give the complete address, including the zip code. When a paper is not delivered, it is returned by the postal system and *ten cents* for every undelivered copy must be paid. It is essential for the address to contain the zip code. Notify the office immediately of any change in the address.

WATCH THIS COLUMN

The Central Treasurer of Benevolences for Asheville Presbytery reports for period indicated below:

January 1—November 8

BUDGETED

Received for distribution to all Benevolent Causes
Undesignated: _____ \$144,740.04
Received for distribution to Special Benevolent Causes
Designated: _____ 38,829.19

NON-BUDGETED

Received for distribution to
Special Causes _____ 2,961.58
Easter Offering _____ 3,210.83
Rio Grande Valley Relief _____ 1,564.75
Total Receipts _____ \$191,306.39

A SPECIAL REQUEST

Every Church is asked to forward benevolent funds on hand every month, and if possible by the 7th of the month.

Every Church is asked to send a definite percentage of total gifts (exclusive of building funds) monthly, to provide current funds for each agency.

Such funds are disbursed to the causes on the 8th of each month, to make them available for actual service at the earliest possible date.

\$10,000 SCHOLARSHIP FOR KING COLLEGE

The Reader's Digest Foundation has again made a grant of \$2,500 to King College for an endowed scholarship, and has promised that another grant of \$2,500 will be given in 1968.

In December, 1965, the Foundation created a Reader's Digest Endowed Scholarship Fund in a number of colleges, and King College was one of those selected for inclusion. The college received the initial grant of \$2,500 in 1965 and an additional \$2,500 in 1966.

With this new grant and pledge this fund at King will total \$10,000.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWSby *The Superintendent***AN ENJOYABLE DAY**

We want to thank our many friends at the First Church, Hendersonville, for the wonderful time shown our children on their visit on the 12th of November. The children attended Sunday school and church and then were invited into homes for the afternoon. The children always look forward to this annual visit to the Hendersonville Church.

GAME - BANQUET - AWARDS

The Champion Little League Baseball Team left by bus on Saturday, the 8th of November, for the N. C. State-Clemson football game. This makes two years in a row that the boys have enjoyed a trip such as this. After the game, which was enjoyed by all we returned to Bucks Restaurant for steaks and the presentation of awards and trophies. The team received the Regular Season Trophy, the Playoff Championship Trophy, and the fastest game award. One of our boys, Toney Robinson, received the home run trophy. We wish to thank Mr. Wade Martin of Beacon Manufacturing Company for such a wonderful day for our children.

READY FOR WINTER

Boy are we happy! Thanks to our many friends who contribute to the n-Lieu-Of-Flowers, we are enjoying oil heat. We have been having problems with our old coal burner for some time now. Smoke would fill the Home at times which created problems in cleaning. We are so happy that we are more comfortable and the cleaning has been cut in half.

OUR CHOIR AT WORK

Our youth choir has been working real hard the last few weeks for several singing engagements in December. They will sing for our local church as well as for Civic groups. They have been invited to the "Sing Out for Christ" service at the Swannanoa Church on December 10th. This group attends the Music Conference at Montreat each summer.

HILARIOUS GIVING AND RECEIVING

Don McKenzie

Jimmy Lyons

The Rev. James L. Lyons, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Swannanoa, N. C., presented to the Superintendent, Donald McKenzie, of the Presbyterian Home For Children, a check for \$826.17 to be used for the renovation and painting of the main dormitory at the Home. The offering was received during a special "Sing Out For Christ" service conducted Sunday night, October 8, 1967. It will take more than the above gift to do a good job, so other contributions will be greatly appreciated.

A MEMORIAL GIFT

Don McKenzie

Perry Alexander

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4—Anita Edwards	Age 9
5—Amos Edwards	Age 9
16—Carolyn Giber	Age 13
17—Enoch Prather	Age 14
26—Robert Ferguson	Age 12
27—Jay Robinson	Age 9

OUR BUS RECEIVED A NEW COAT

Members of the F.F.A. Chapter (Future Farmers of America) at the Owen High School gave the Presbyterian Home bus a new coat of paint. It is now in good condition and a thing of beauty. The good work was done under the supervision of Mr. Kenneth Davidson, the agriculture teacher at the Owen High School. Sam Mundy, Benny Hall, and several other members of the F.F.A. Chapter shared in the painting job. A big hearty thank you!



Sam Mundy

Benny Hall

Kenneth Davidson

The Alexander brothers, Walter and Perry, have presented to the Presbyterian Home for Children a reconditioned 1960 Chevrolet truck, in excellent condition, as a gift in loving memory of their father, the late Perry Alexander, who served for many years as a ruling elder in the Swannanoa Church, and who maintained a great interest in the Presbyterian Home and gave liberally to its support. The Alexander truck will render a much needed service.

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

HENRY BATES, Kenilworth Church, Columbia Seminary.
WALKER K. BEATY, JR., Grace Covenant Church, teaching High School, Kershaw, S. C.

THOMAS M. BYRD, Kenilworth Church, Internship Plaza Church, Charlotte, N. C.

PHILIP E. CHASE, Waynesville Church, Wake Forest College.

JAMES McDOWELL DAVIS, Asheville First, Union T. Seminary.

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WILLIAM LARRY KIDD, Hazelwood Church, U. S. Army.

DAVID MORGAN, Waynesville Church, Columbia Seminary.

THOMAS S. MORRISON, JR., Asheville First Church, Youth Work, California.

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JOSEPH D. RENFRO, Hendersonville First Church, Columbia Seminary.

GEORGE DOUGLAS SLACLE, Franklin Church, Columbia Seminary.

HUBERT SNEED, Murphy Church, U. S. Army.

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

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COOLEY, MRS. REINA, HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. Jim Franklin, Hendersonville.
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FAGG, MR. GLENN, ANDERSON, S. C.—Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Bolton, Miss Alice Slagle, Franklin.
FOLSOM, LT. COL. CHARLES D., TAMPA, FLA. — Women of Kenilworth Church, Asheville.
GAMMON, THE REV. WILLIAM J., MONTREAT—Mrs. Charles Brinkerhoff, Black Mountain.
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SKELTON, MRS. JAMES, SR., ANDERSON, S. C.—Bread of Life S. S. Class and Choir of First Church, Swannanoa.
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WOODRUFF, MR. G. D., CANTON—Mr. & Mrs. William Milne, Canton.
WRIGHT, MRS. SARA, MIDDLESBORO, KY.—Dr. & Mrs. A. M. Ramsey, Marshall.

THE CULLOWHEE CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

The work at Cullowhee continues to ebb and flow. In the spring some families and students who have borne strong witness to the gospel and served faithfully in the church leave for other parts of our nation. The fall soon returns bringing other families and students, and always a few more than before. This year ninety-three of the freshmen are Presbyterians — the largest number in the history of the university. Three new faculty families and two graduate-student families are proving to be fine additions to the ministry of this church.

The School of the Church has recently been integrated with that of St. David's Episcopal church on an experimental basis. A teacher from each of the churches serves in every class. The supervision and evaluation of the experiment is being conducted by a joint committee. The members representing the Cullowhee Presbyterian Church are Mr. Douglas Reid, Mrs. Ted Huguelet and Mrs. Heath Whittle, Jr. The Committee is to make its report at the end of the year.

Under the leadership of Moderator Stan Sanders the Presbyterian Student Fellowship is off to an excellent start this year. Stan is a senior, a son of the manse from Belmont, N. C. The theme this year is "Responsibility in Witness and Service". The students are discovering the Student Center and are making more and better use of it than ever before.

(Stanley L. Bennett)

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INTERIM PASTORS IN OTHER PRESBYTERIES

The Rev. R. E. McClure is serving as Interim Pastor of the White Bluff Church, Savannah, Ga.

The Rev. Marion A. Boggs is serving as Interim Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tenn.

The Rev. S. Browne Hoyt is serving as Interim Pastor of the Clinchfield and Conley Memorial churches, Marion N. C.



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ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

The annual Stated Meeting of Asheville Presbytery will be held at the Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N. C., Tuesday, January 16. Registration will begin at 9:00 A.M. and the Worship service at 9:30 A.M. The Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., pastor of the First Church, Asheville, and retiring moderator will preach the sermon. Mr. Thomas H. Lamb, a ruling elder in the Oak Forest Church, Asheville, is the moderator-nominee.

The annual statistical reports from the thirty-seven churches of Asheville Presbytery will be received. The executive committees and permanent committees will make annual reports. Commissioners to the 1968 General Assembly meeting to be held at Montreat during June will be elected. At 12:00 o'clock noon, the Rev. E. H. Gartrell, missionary to Brazil, who is now on furlough and living at Montreat, will

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STEWARDSHIP REVIVAL AT THE FIRST CHURCH HENDERSONVILLE

For the past few weeks, the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville has been experiencing a new approach to Stewardship. It might best be described as "stewardship in depth" for the congregation. Under the leadership of Dr. Paul F. Warren, selected men in the congregation were given a period of intense training in the spheres of Biblical stewardship, personal commitment, and visitation technique. They were then given opportunity to visit the homes of the congregation to discuss the family relationship to Jesus Christ and the consequent stewardship obligation they were to assume as Christians. This visitation did not have money as its primary goal, but instead the spiritual welfare of the families of the congregation. On occasion, the visitation coun-

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JANUARY MEETINGS ALL ARE IMPORTANT

Many important meetings will be held during the month of January, 1968. Listed below are only a few which pertain to the Worship and Work in the Presbyterian churches of Asheville Presbytery:

CHRISTIAN WITNESS SEASON

Every church in Asheville Presbytery will be observing the Christian Witness Season which begins the first of January and continues through the month of March. Churches desiring a missionary speaker for special services are requested

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Best Wishes For A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS*by The Superintendent***HOME COMING**

Open House held on the 19th of November was a huge success. A record crowd of our friends came out and we all felt so good about the comments made concerning the Home and the children. A number of the former children from the Home came and brought their little ones to show them where they spent part of their young lives. This is one time of the year that the children look forward to with great excitement.

GRATEFUL THANKS

We would like to express heartfelt thanks to our many friends and the churches for their support and interest during the Thanksgiving season. To the young people who brought juices and canned fruits, to the men of the churches who made extra appeals for financial support, to the women who stressed to their people our needs, and to all of the congregations who responded so well. From all of us here at the Home and for the Board of Trustees, we say, thanks to all of you.

OUR CHOIR

The children's Choir has been real busy during the Holiday Season. They have sung at several Civic Clubs and, also, to area churches. This little group received their training during the Music Conference at Montreat during the summer, made possible by Mrs. E. E. Crisp of Montreat. Mrs. John D. Olofson, music director at the Black Mountain Church has been working with this group in preparing them for this season. We are very thankful to Mrs. Olofson for her time spent with this group.

HAZELWOOD FRIENDS

Our special thanks to Mr. Joe Johnson and the congregation of the Hazelwood church for the interest shown to our Home throughout the year. Mr. Johnson is always bringing us things throughout the year, and, at Thanksgiving and Christmas, he really put on a campaign to help our children. This year he took fifteen names to the Hazelwood section for the people to sponsor for Christmas. He has also made possible for us to place children in homes for the Christmas Holidays. New boots and shoes were furnished the children by this group, and over two hundred pounds of sugar came from the Sunday School Classes. We are indeed grateful for the interest shown in our Home.



From left to right: Front Row: Joel Thomas, Terry Wheeler, Mary Lee Sparks, Rebecca Ann Clark, Timothy Lee Clark.
Back Row: Stella Laughter, Sabrina Ferguson, Catherine Prather, Elizabeth Edwards, Sandra Giber, Ave Lynn Elliott.
Choir Directed by Mrs. John D. Olofson.

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR

The children are all excited about the coming of Christmas. The tree has been set up in the big parlor and decorated. The larger boys and girls have a tree of their own in their parlors and packages under them. This is a great time for our young people as they always make new friends during this season.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

18—Gary Adams	age 13
1—Cathey Prather	age 11

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY*From Page One*

bring a special message concerning the task of World Missions. During the afternoon session, Mrs. S. S. Cooley, president of the Women of Asheville Presbytery, will present an annual report.

YOUTH MID-WINTER RALLY

The Mid-Winter Rally for all of the young people in the churches of Asheville Presbytery will be held at Brevard-Davidson River Church, Saturday and Sunday, January 20-21. The Rally will be under the direction of Presbytery's Youth Council, Mark Cooper, President, and the three adult advisors — The Rev. J. Douglas Heck, the Rev. Robert S. Busey, and Miss Geraldine Rustin.

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home will meet at the home Thursday night, January 11, 6:00 o'clock. Ordinarily this meeting is held on the third Thursday of each month but due to the fact that Asheville Presbytery will meet Tuesday, January 16, it is being held one week earlier.

JANUARY MEETINGS*From Page One*

to contact the Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, Jr.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbytery's Christian Education Committee, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman, will meet Thursday night, January 4, 6:00 P.M. at the S&W Cafeteria, Asheville, to plan the program for the 1968 year.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council, Thomas H. Lamb, Chairman, will meet at the S and W Cafeteria, Asheville, Monday night, January 8, 6:30 o'clock. This meeting will be held for the purpose of preparing the 1968 Benevolent Spending Budget. Churches were urged to make the 1968 Benevolent Commitment prior to December 15. If your church has not responded to this request, please do it immediately.

STEWARDSHIP BUILDING REVIVAL AT FIRST CHURCH HENDERSONVILLE A BIG SUCCESS

In 1966 342 family units gave \$65,640.77

During the Stewardship Building Revival

365 family units have pledged for 1968

\$141,318.44

GOD'S OWNERSHIP . . . MAN'S STEWARDSHIP

Before opening the Stewardship BUILDING REVIVAL a great deal of undergirding work was done by the pastor, members of the Session and Board of Deacons. All gave enthusiastic endorsement to a suggested organization and adopted zealously a three-fold purpose:

To deepen the lives of the entire congregation of that First Presbyterian Church.

To assist each family in the understanding of the true meaning of commitment of time, talents and money.

To bring every family into real confrontation with Jesus Christ.

TESTIMONIES FROM SOME OF THE WORKERS

"The Pastor's personal Observation on this program is that it does what no other program, he has observed, has done: it has prepared men to bear a personal testimony without embarrassment, and enable them to hold an intelligent spiritual conversation on the subject of Christian Stewardship in the life of a congregation this is an invaluable asset."

"The meaning of stewardship has been revealed to me in depth and fullness as I have never understood before. The direct relationship of our dedication to God and our demonstration by giving is a new concept to me—a real challenge. Life holds a new meaning for me."

"This program has made me realize how Christ intends for us to live. The program with the help of the Holy Spirit has shown me a better and happier way of life. He (God) owns and gives everything and he expects a return."

"Our collections in our church were at a low ebb. The Session felt that we needed a Stewardship Revival. During this revival we have all noted (as we learned of stewardship) that a spiritual uplift occurred also. We have learned to see more clearly our responsibilities toward God and we hope to convey the blessings of this privilege to every member of the congregation."



Dick Porter

"This program has made me examine some areas of my Christian Life that needed examining. It has made me aware of my responsibilities to God as a steward. I pray that others in the church may have this same experience."



Bill McKay

"I believe that this program is tailor-made to address the needs of this congregation. It is soundly based upon spiritual grounds, the need of individual Christians to witness to their faith. It is addressed to spiritual growth of the individual, which is our main need, and secondarily to the raising of money. It has my enthusiastic support." (J. A. Talbot)

"This Stewardship Revival Program provides a specific and vital way for us to express our gratitude to God and to witness to others in a definite way that our faith really means something and that we can make concrete application of our faith. The emphasis upon the guidance and work of the Holy Spirit seems to me the key and controlling factor; and our Revival will be successful in direct proportion to our trust and dependence and following of His leading . . . We anticipate this will have long term and continuous results in the spiritual as well as financial life of our church." (John L. Brown)

"This Stewardship Revival has given me, for the first time in my life, the real meaning of my responsibility to God and to the Church. Never before have I experienced the sheer pleasure of giving and tithing as I have during this program. It has also given me the training whereby I may perform the of-

fice of Deacon as I should have been doing in the past." (Cecil C. Garrett)

STEWARDSHIP REVIVAL

From Page One

sellors felt it more important to request families to pray over their spiritual condition than to accept a pledge or a gift. The result has been a considerable number of families being faced with the necessity to examine their spiritual life and make adjustments accordingly.

The secondary concern for the visitation was the securing of financial commitments to the church. To this end, the counsellors gave their testimony as to what Christ had meant to them, and their own commitment to Christ. The results, even though not complete at the writing of this material, have been quite unusual. The Counsellors have reported over 100 tithers in the congregation. The commitments so far have run to \$141,318.44 with seventy families yet to be visited. The results in the life of the church have been very good, and promise to be a continuing part of the church life in the future.

WATCH THIS COLUMN

The Central Treasurer of Benevolences for Asheville Presbytery reports for period indicated below:

January 1 — December 7

BUDGETED

Received for distribution to all Benevolent Causes

Undesignated: \$161,499.10

Received for distribution to Special Benevolent Causes

Designated: 50,559.80

NON-BUDGETED

Received for distribution to

Special Causes 3,236.47

Easter Offering 3,266.13

Rio Grande Valley

Relief 1,807.90

Total Receipts \$220,369.40

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FUTURE CHURCH SITE WOODLAND HILLS

4.17 acres of land, situated seven miles north, between Asheville and Weaverville on Highway 19 and 23, have been purchased by the Church Extension Committee as a site for a future Presbyterian church. The property was secured from the Stoney Knob Development Corporation, Stoney Knob, N. C. The funds for the purchase were secured by a special offering from the churches of Asheville Presbytery during the 1962 Church Extension Season. The proceeds from the offering were then put in a bank until the land became available.

On June 23, 1967 the Church Extension Committee, the Rev. Leroy V. Secrest, Chairman, authorized the Property Committee, composed of Mr. O. E. Starnes, Jr., Chairman, the Rev. J. C. Lime, and Messrs W. M. Nelson and B. L. McGlamery, to make the purchase as soon as possible. Thursday afternoon, December 7, Messrs Jack Barfield, Leroy V. Secrest and O. E. Starnes, Jr., met and the transaction was completed. The land is now free of debt and the next steps are being planned.

The Development Committee, appointed by the Church Extension Committee and composed of the Rev. Gale D. Lamney, Messrs. Jack Ward and George Stowell, and the Rev. Bill Williams, is at work preparing guidelines for the new work.

No date has been set for the beginning of the new work. The Church Extension Committee is grateful to Mr. Jack Barfield and the Stoney Knob Development Corporation for making the land available. Announcements concerning the new work will be made as plans develop.

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RECEPTION OF CANDIDATE FOR THE MINISTRY

Miss Sandra R. Brown, a member
of the First Presbyterian Church, Ashe-
ville, who is now a student at Union
Theological Seminary, Richmond, Vir-
ginia, has been received by the Presby-
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WHAT PRESBYTERY DID ANNUAL MEETING

Heard an inspiring sermon by the
Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., concerning
"The Risk of Praying for the Coming
of the Holy Spirit."

Engaged in a season of prayer for
our missionaries and for the special
conference of churchmen called by Dr.
Marshall Dendy, Moderator of the Gen-
eral Assembly and held at Atlanta, Ga.
January 17-18.

Elected Thomas H. Laamb, a ruling
elder of the Oak Forest Church, as
Moderator to serve until July, 1968.

Heard the Rev. E. H. Gartrell, a mis-
sionary to Brazil, who is now on fur-
lough and living at Montreat.

Elected commissioners to the General
Assembly meeting to be held at Mon-
treat in June: Ministers—Principals—
the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, pastor of the
Westminster Church, Asheville, and
Dr. H. B. Dendy, Pastor Emeritus of
the First Church, Weaverville. Alter-
nates: First—the Rev. Leroy V. Secrest,
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NEW MODERATOR RECEIVES GAVEL

Thomas H. Lamb, a ruling elder in
the Oak Forest Church, who was elected
to serve until July 1968 as moderator
of the Presbytery of Asheville, receives
the gavel from the retiring moderator,
the Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., pastor
of the First Church, Asheville. The
election by acclamation took place dur-
ing the stated meeting held at the Mel-
vern Hills Church, Tuesday, January
16, 1968.

In addition to being very active in
his home church, Mr. Lamb has served
for six years as a member and chairman
of Presbytery's Council and for the same
length of time as a member of the Of-
fice of the Executive Secretary Commit-
tee.

POPULAR MEETING ON THE PLAN OF CHURCH UNION

A popular meeting on the proposed
Plan of Union of the Reformed Church
In America and the Presbyterian Church
in the United States will be held at the
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THE BENEVOLENT GIVING OF THE CHURCHES

1967

Church	Undesignated	Budgeted Designated	Non-Budgeted Designated	Totals
Andrews	\$ 1,640.65	\$ 316.14	\$ 53.75	\$ 2,010.54
Arden	—	9,384.61	110.00	9,494.61
Asheville First	48,013.43	8,572.77	804.32	57,390.52
Bethel (C)	140.00	20.00	—	160.00
Bethel (H)	389.32	221.87	67.00	678.19
Black Mountain	7,762.59	3,232.78	643.63	11,639.00
Brevard—D. R.	15,205.00	4,925.30	286.55	20,416.85
Brittains Cove	300.00	114.00	25.00	439.00
Bryson City	4,925.00	1,180.99	191.30	6,297.29
Canton	2,094.56	1,633.71	168.85	3,897.12
Cullowhee	431.60	157.25	30.27	619.12
Dillingham	530.95	195.25	32.30	758.50
Etowah	1,035.32	273.16	63.72	1,372.20
Franklin	1,520.00	1,087.31	67.57	2,674.88
Friendship	1,200.00	331.77	5.00	1,536.77
Grace Covenant	16,151.71	2,163.60	827.08	19,142.39
Hayesville	235.55	40.00	—	275.55
Hazelwood	—	3,025.00	114.33	3,139.33
Hendersonville	18,348.80	11,154.23	796.10	30,299.13
Highlands	2,600.00	220.42	55.30	2,875.72
Ivy Park	—	150.00	30.00	180.00
Kenilworth	9,115.00	1,289.23	159.00	10,563.23
Lakey Gap	1,098.01	60.72	—	1,158.73
Malvern Hills	2,655.00	2,933.40	1,199.11	6,787.51
Mills River	2,160.00	415.64	60.86	2,636.50
Montreat	6,557.59	2,019.49	49.00	8,626.08
Morrison	342.40	100.00	—	442.40
Murphy	1,385.00	1,031.65	85.40	2,502.05
Oak Forest	5,686.18	4,008.78	338.15	10,033.11
Riceville	—	56.00	—	56.00
Swannanoa	3,474.71	1,136.36	2,897.54	7,508.61
Sylva	2,837.50	344.53	79.47	3,261.50
Trinity	3,477.03	799.34	—	4,276.37
Waynesville	1,280.00	1,435.71	33.00	2,748.71
Weaverville	9,201.32	6,932.90	460.96	16,595.18
West Asheville	7,967.25	1,077.50	200.83	9,245.58
Westminster	6,531.00	1,333.31	388.65	8,252.96
Women of Asheville Pres.			237.00	237.00
Mills River Methodist Church for Presbyterian Home		100.00		100.00
Office of Executive Secretary for Bank Exchange Charges			32.29	32.29
TOTALS	\$186,292.47	\$ 73,474.72	\$ 10,503.33	\$270,360.52

POPULAR MEETING

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Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Asheville, Thursday night, February 8, 1968, 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Presbytery of Asheville and planned by a special committee composed of the Rev. Jeff Kesterson, pastor of the West Asheville Church; the Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., host pastor; and Dr. Horace Adams, Jr., a ruling elder in the Grace Covenant Church.

Two members of the Joint Committee of 24, the Rev. Marion A. Boggs and the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, who are members of Asheville Presbytery, will make the presentation of the proposed Plan of Union, to be followed by questions and answers and a discussion period.

A cordial invitation is extended to all pastors, church officers, members and friends of the thirty-seven churches in Asheville Presbytery. Bring the whole family with you.

Come prepared to listen, to ask questions and to receive information concerning the proposed Plan of Union which will be presented to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and to the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America in June, 1968.

There are twelve members on the Joint Committee of 24 from the 80 Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and two of the twelve belong to Asheville Presbytery.

Directory of Asheville Presbytery

(Names in *Italic* elected or re-elected at January 1968 meeting.)
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1969—H. E. Johnson, Kenilworth; 1970—O. E. Starnes, Jr., Oak Forest.

1971—*R. R. Williams*, Asheville First.

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1968—Horace Adams and J. W. Byers.
1969—Robert C. Hunter and Frank Todd.
1970—Rev. G. Daniel McCall and Rev. B. Hoyt Evans.

Trustees of Davidson College

1969—Rev. W. G. Thomas.
1970—Joseph L. Hunter, Grace Covenant.

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1969—Rev. Bill Williams; Rev. J. C. Lime; O. E. Starnes, Jr., Oak Forest; George Stowell, Hendersonville.
1970—Rev. Gale D. Lammey; Rev. Leroy V. Secrest, Chairman; J. C. Ward, Arden; W. C. Breazeale, Grace Covenant.
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1969—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman; Rev. R. S. Busey, Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Black Mountain; Cal Kuykendall, Hendersonville, First.
1970—Rev. R. G. Shelor; Mrs. W. Douglas Kouns, Asheville First; M. Graham Price, Weaverville; Edward G. Roberts, Malvern Hills.
1971—*J. Paul Teal, Jr.*, Westminster; *Wm. McKay*, Hendersonville First; *J. R. Lewis*, Grace Covenant; *Mrs. Hugh E. Lamb*, Oak Forest.

Christian Education

1969—Rev. Robert Davis; John Tyndall, Malvern Hills; R. Lynn Crawley, Westminster.
1970—Rev. Calvin C. Thielman; J. G. Williams, Malvern Hills; Lewis D. Mitchell, Arden.
1971—*Rev. John C. Neville, Jr.*; *Horace Noland*, Franklin; *Rev. B. Hoyt Evans*, Chairman.

Presbytery's Council

1969—Rev. R. E. McClure; Rev. J. L. Jackson; Horace Adams, Jr., Grace Covenant, Chairman; Albert Pound, Black Mountain.
1970—Rev. D. E. Carlton; Rev. Edwin Graham; W. M. Sessler, Asheville First; W. P. McLean, West Asheville.
1971—*Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson*; *Charles A. Allen*, Hendersonville, First; *Dr. H. L. Bacon*, Bryson City.
The following by virtue of office held: Moderator, Executive Secretary—Stated Clerk.

Commission on Minister and His Work

1969—Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman; H. E. Lamb, Oak Forest.
1970—Rev. G. Aiken Taylor; C. A. Stubbs, Montreat.
1971—*Rev. Calvin Thielman*; *Charles Munch*, Malvern Hills.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

NOMINATIONS: 1969—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman; Sam R. Patton, West Asheville.

1970—Rev. W. Ted Smith, Jr.; Donald C. McKenzie, Black Mountain.

1971—*Thomas H. Lamb*, Oak Forest; *Rev. David L. Parks*.
WORLD MISSIONS: 1969—Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, Jr. Chairman.
1970—Rev. George F. Ganey, Jr.
1971—*Jack Lyle*, Waynesville.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEFS 1969—Rev. Wade H. Boggs, Chairman.
1970—Rev. E. M. Vaughan.
1971—*M. R. Whisenhunt*, Hazelwood.

PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION: 1969—E. A. Andrews, Jr., Montreat.
1970—J. S. Howell, Asheville First.
1971—*Rev. C. Grier Davis*, Chairman.

EVANGELISM: 1969—Rev. H. S. Schum; Arthur Matthews, Grace Covenant; Dr. George Lacy, Arden; Harold Flanagan, Hendersonville First.

1970—Jack Duckett, Malvern Hills; Rev. C. W. Solomon; Rev. D. E. Carlton; W. A. Singleton, Murphy.
1971—*Rev. James Lyon*, Chairman; *Sam Smith*, Hazelwood; *C. S. Porter*, Swannanoa; *Rev. Edwin Graham*.

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH: 1969—Dr. John L. Folger, Brevard-Davidson River, Chairman.

1970—Rev. James Skelton.
1971—*Dr. Hubert Clapp*, Swannanoa.

CANDIDATE COMMITTEE: 1969—Rev. H. S. Schum; Harold Sluder, Brittain's Cove.

1970—Rev. Richard Shelor, Chairman; Tom Tweed, Oak Forest.

1971—*Rev. David Parks*; *F. A. Plummer*, Asheville First.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE: 1970—Rev. Bill Williams, Chairman.
On Experimental Religion—The Moderator.
On Theology—1971: *Rev. C. Grier Davis*; 1969—Rev. Marion Boggs.

On Church Government—1971: *Rev. W. L. Hodgkin*; 1970: Rev. J. Bruce Frye.

On Sacrament—1971: *Rev. Stanley Bennett*; 1970: Rev. J. H. Armfield, Jr.

On English Bible—1971: *Rev. Jeff Kesterson*; 1969: Rev. John L. Fain, Jr.

On Academic and Seminary Studies—1969: Rev. B. Hoyt Evans; 1970: Rev. Robert S. Busey, Examiner.

WOMEN'S WORK: 1969—Rev. S. Browne Hoyt, Chairman.
1970—Robert Henderson, Westminster.
1971—*Rev. J. Douglas Heck*.

SESSIONAL RECORDS: 1969—Rev. H. L. Eichelberger, Jr.
1970—Rev. Robert P. Crumpler.
1971—*Rev. Calvin S. Rice*, Chairman.

MINUTES OF CHURCH COURTS: 1969—Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson, Chairman.
1970—Rev. J. H. Armfield, Jr.
1971—*H. H. Farnham*, Westminster.

PROGRAM: Thomas H. Lamb, Moderator; Rev. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk, and Host Pastor.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: 1969—Rev. J. E. Bates, C. E. Worley, West Asheville.

1970—Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman; T. H. Lamb,
1971—*Rev. Gale Lammey*; *Arthur G. Kiser*, Malvern Hills. Oak Forest.

SALARIES OF MINISTERS: 1969—J. B. Patton, Westminster; James H. Davidson, Swannanoa.

1970—Leon C. Walker, Grace Covenant, Chairman; J. L. Brown, Hendersonville First.

1971—*J. J. Stone*, Kenilworth; *Ned Noblitt*, Malvern Hills.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY REPRESENTATIVE: Rev. W. R. Covin, 1969.
N. C. Council of Churches Representative: Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Asheville First, 1969.

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WHAT PRESBYTERY DID

Assistant Pastor of the First Church, Asheville, and Second—the Rev. Robert S. Busey, pastor of Grace Covenant Church, Asheville. Ruling Elders — Principals — Edward G. Roberts, Malvern Hills Church, Asheville, and Samuel Smith, Hazelwood Church. Alternates—First—O. E. Starnes, Jr., Oak Forest Church; Second — Dr. Horace Adams, Jr., Grace Covenant Church, Asheville; Third—J. J. Stone, Kenilworth Church, Asheville, and Fourth—J. L. Connelly, Swannanoa Church.
Heard a message concerning Union

Seminary Advance Campaign by the Rev. Gale W. Lammey, who is serving with Dr. R. E. McClure as Co-Chairman in Asheville Presbytery.
Received Miss Sandra Brown, a member of the First Church, Asheville, and a student at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.
Received a report from the Central Treasurer that the churches of Asheville Presbytery had contributed during 1967 \$270,360.52 for benevolences.
Elected and re-elected officers and committee members to serve according to indicated terms. (See Directory).

Adopted an Overture, sponsored by the First Church, Swannanoa, requesting the General Assembly of 1968 to withdraw from the Consultation on Church Union.
Tabled a motion that would have requested the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home For Children to clarify the present policy for the admission of children.
Requested Presbytery's Council to make a study of all salaries that may be supplied indirectly by the Presbytery and to make a report to Presbytery.
Accepted an invitation to hold the Spring meeting at the West Asheville Church, April 9, 1968.

COFFEE HOUSE MINISTRY CHURCH SPONSORED

A coffee house called "The Middle Earth" is located at Broadway and Cauble in Asheville. How did it get there, and what is its purpose? As Asheville-Biltmore College prepared to open its first dormitories several months ago it became apparent that this small city college was rapidly becoming a vital factor in the community. Its student body was to increase. Its faculty, now excellent, would become even stronger. Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, in close proximity to the campus, was aware of a unique opportunity for ministry. Other churches, First Presbyterian, Central Methodist, First Baptist, and the Episcopal churches in the area, quickly entered into discussion with us of a possible ecumenical effort. There was immediate agreement and enthusiasm.

The coffee house has been open on weekends since late November. With much yet to be done regarding organization and scheduling, the young people are coming to the house. There is increasing activity there. The group of Christian churches (some new ones have recently joined us) are providing financial support and volunteer workers. The "Middle Earth" has been launched.

Two key concepts lie behind the work. One, this is a "neutral ground," meeting point where the church can have contact with students who might not get near a church building. The students themselves named and decorated the house. They plan and help carry on its operation. The church touches the students chiefly through the volunteer waiters and waitresses who are there to serve, listen, and support with friendliness. These workers are to receive training and meet to reflect theologically on their ministry. Secondly, the work is ecumenical. From the first it seemed sensible and right for us to do this thing together rather than try to compete denominationally for students on this small campus. Our original prediction that the students would respond best to such a united Christian effort has been confirmed.

Programs and activity will range from quiet games of cards and checkers, to folk singing, to planned and unplanned bull sessions.

WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE GATLINBURG, FEB. 2-4

Three platform speakers and missionaries from three continents have been engaged to lead the program of the fourth annual Synod of Appalachia World Missions Conference. Designed primarily for senior high and college students but open to adult Presbyterians with an interest in world missions, the

conference is scheduled Feb. 2-4 at Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Slated to give the keynote message on the opening night is Watted D. Shepard, area secretary for Africa Europe and the Near East for the denomination's Board of World Missions. Before taking his present assignment on the Board staff he served many years as a lay missionary in the Congo.

Saturday's special speaker will be Mrs. Julia Lake Kellersberger, also a veteran Congo missionary. Her appearance at last year's conference was called a highlight by many of the participants and she is returning by popular demand.

Addressing the closing service on Sunday will be the Rev. James Baird Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Gadsden, Ala. He also appeared on earlier conference programs and is returning by request.

Missionaries scheduled to present their areas and opportunities are: Rev. and Mrs. J. Richard Bass, Mexico; Rev. and Mrs. Day Carper, Congo; Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Gartrell, Brazil; Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Hamilton, Miss Margaret Sells, and Miss Marion Wilcox, Taiwan.

Registration deadline is Jan. 29. Brochures and registration materials are available from Mrs. James Garner, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 4904 Asheville Highway, Knoxville, Tenn. 37914.

Chairman of synod's world missions committee, which is sponsoring the weekend conference, is the Rev. Angus R. Shaw III, Marion, Va.

REPORT OF WOMEN'S WORK— ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY JANUARY 16, 1968

The key verse around which our women's work centered this past year was from the 13th chapter of John: "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide." This was interpreted as a call to action on the part of all church women. The community involvements of women beyond the structure of Circle or local church were recognized as Christian service. The Circle Bible study of "Jesus and Persons" gave insight to our responsibility and meaning to our relationships to those with whom we come in contact outside and beyond our church friends. District meetings held in October were based on the theme: "Go . . . that we may know," a continuing emphasis in women's work. As we seek to be an understanding friend, we find that through a real mission of friendship we might know ourselves better, and together we may know new depths of Christian faith, and that we may have a new understanding of the power of God's love. Visitation in love is one of the strong areas of many of our church women. The theme of

the Montreat Women's Conference based on Reconciliation correlated and amplified our year's study with the worlds of Paul: "God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself . . . and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation." II Cor. 5:19.

The past year the Women of Asheville Presbytery have gained 57 members, and we welcomed the women of Riceville Presbyterian Church at the meeting of District II at Lakey Gap in October.

From the histories received, it was noted that nine Honorary Life Memberships were conferred.

The Synod of Appalachia took first place in per capita giving to the Birthday offering. Miss Anne Priest of Breward spoke to many of the local churches in Asheville Presbytery; about the objectives for Christian Higher Education in Japan. Asheville exceeded the other Presbyteries in the Synod with their per capita gift.

One of the pet projects of our women is the Presbyterian Home for Children. Most of the churches support at least one child and many substantial needs are supplied in other ways. Women contributed \$586.25 towards general college expenses for children from the Home.

The women have promoted "Operation 'Home-Tie'"—a close contact between the church and members of the armed services. Many have had an opportunity to witness and to serve the needs of foreign students in our community. Cooperation between churches of different denominations is carried out through Councils of Church Women United. Union services for special occasions are observed such as World Day of Prayer, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

It is felt that more women would be willing and better prepared for the responsibility of Women of the Church officers, if they could take advantage of the training and fellowship offered at Synod Training School. However, we have faith that there will never be a lack of dedicated women to carry on the work of the Kingdom. As we have begun the year of Bible study on "The Holy Spirit at Work" we look for a depth of meaning in Scripture, and personal commitment with messages of God at work in the world, God at work for man's redemption, God at work in the life of the believer, and God at work through each of us.

Mrs. S. S. Cooley
President,

Women of the Church

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

16—Joyce Elliott —14
25—David Barnett —14
27—Rebecca Clarke—12

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

MANY THANKS

We would like to thank all of our churches and friends for making this Christmas one that the children will remember for a long time. A lot of our children went into new homes this year and they all spoke of the good times they had. Each child received gifts from so many that had written asking how to help. The wonderful response at Thanksgiving and the interest at Christmas makes all of us here at the Home so thankful. A very Happy New Year to all of you from all of us here at the Home.

THE SNOW AND RIDES

The children have returned to school after a ten day vacation on account of snow. The children seemed to be happy to return to this routine and the staff was delighted. Our larger boys and girls enjoyed sleigh riding and taking the little ones for a ride down the long frozen pasture. Six sleds were not enough to provide for fifty-three children, so card board boxes and garbage can lids were just as good.

NEW MEMBERS

Two children were admitted to the Home after the Christmas Holidays. Kathey Howard, age 7, came to us from Hendersonville and Randy Galloway, age eleven, came to us from Barnardville. We welcome these children into the fellowship of our Home and know that they will be happy with us.

MISSION CONFERENCE

Three of our young people will attend the World Mission Conference in Gatlinburg, Tenn. in February, Rosalie Guthrie, Gail Edwards and Clifford Barnette. This makes the third year for Clifford who says it gets better each year. He speaks very highly of the benefits received from this conference.

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATE

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tery of Asheville as a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word.

The reception took place during the annual meeting of the Presbytery which was held at the Malvern Hills Church, Tuesday, January 16, 1968.

Miss Brown was recommended to Presbytery by the Session of the First Church; approved by the Committee on Candidates; examined by the Moderator as to her experience of Christian Grace and her motives for seeking the Ministry of the Word; and sustained as a Candidate by direct action of the Presbytery.

The Rev. Leroy V. Secrest offered the prayer, asking for the blessing of Almighty God upon her, and the Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr. presented to the new Candidate a charge of encouragement and challenge.

BENEVOLENCES THROUGH CENTRAL TREASURY, 1967

In 1967 the 37 churches in Asheville Presbytery gave through the Central Treasury to Presbytery, Synod and Assembly Agencies the sum of \$270,360.52. The total for 1966 was \$245,541.13. The increase for 1967 was \$24,819.39.

The basic and advance goal established in January of 1967 for budgeted benevolences was \$255,754.21. This amount was asked of the churches for the support of all regular benevolences. No amount was set for what is called non-budgeted benevolences. To regular benevolences the churches gave \$259,796.83 and to non-budgeted benevolences \$10,563.69—totaling \$270,360.52.

The amount of \$4,042.62 provided over and above the askings for regular benevolences was designated for World Missions by Asheville Presbytery.

The Advance Fund for 1967 consisted of an addition of 6% for every item in the basic operation budget for the Assembly and Presbytery Causes except that of Davidson College and the Office of the Executive Secretary. By action of the Synod of Appalachia in 1966 the Advance Fund for 1967 was designated for Campus Christian Life Work at the University of Tennessee.

Listed below are the reports made by the Central Treasurer to Asheville Presbytery during the Winter meeting held at the Malvern Hills Church, January 16, 1968:

THE 1967 BENEVOLENT BUDGET AND THE 1967 DISTRIBUTION

	Operation Budget	Advance Fund	Total Budget	Total Paid
ASSEMBLY CAUSES	\$ 75,644.68	\$ 4,538.68	\$ 80,183.36	\$ 84,225.98
(17)				
Total	\$ 75,644.68	\$ 4,538.68	\$ 80,183.36	\$ 84,225.98
SYNOD CAUSES				
King College	17,764.62		17,764.62	17,764.62
Union Theological Sem.	3,072.05		3,072.05	3,072.05
Louisville Pres. Sem.	1,536.26		1,536.26	1,536.26
Christian Education	6,315.02		6,315.02	6,315.02
Church Extension	237.48		237.48	237.48
Campus Christian Life Work at U. of Tenn.		1,735.51	1,735.51	1,735.51
Total	\$ 28,925.43	\$ 1,735.51	\$ 30,660.94	\$ 30,660.94
PRESBYTERY CAUSES				
Presbyterian Home	\$ 47,221.22	\$ 2,833.27	\$ 50,054.49	\$ 50,054.49
Church Extension	43,379.27	2,602.75	45,982.02	45,982.02
Christian Education	12,970.29	778.22	13,748.51	13,748.51
Office of Exec. Sec.	19,883.00		19,883.00	19,883.00
Mont.-Anderson Col.	12,287.81	737.27	13,025.08	13,025.08
Davidson College	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
N. C. Council of Churches	204.54	12.27	216.81	216.81
Total	137,946.13	6,963.78	144,909.91	144,909.91
GRAND TOTALS	\$242,516.24	\$ 13,237.97	\$255,754.21	\$259,796.83

NON-BUDGETED

Received and paid out

ASSEMBLY

Presbyterian Development Fund	133.22	
Easter Offering	3,266.13	
Rio Grande Valley Relief	1,768.26	
Flip Lyons Memorial	1,545.47	
Church — Japan		
Other	30.00	6,743.08

SYNOD

King College	800.04	800.04
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PRESBYTERY

Memorial Gifts—Pres. Home	788.00	
Pres. Home for Painting	826.17	
Pres. Home—College Education Fund	558.29	
R. P. Smith Fund— Pres. Home	60.00	
Home Mission Committee	35.00	2,267.46

MISCELLANEOUS

TOTAL	753.11	\$270,360.52
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Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

AIKEN, MR. CHARLES F.—Dr. & Mrs. C. L. Newland, Brevard.
BARNARD, MR. W. JUDSON, ASHEVILLE—Miss Conyers Sluder, Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Barnard, Jr., Asheville.
BISHOP, MRS. NELL BORDER, AKRON, OHIO—Dr. Charles K. Border, Hazelwood. Mr. & Mrs. Furman Robertson, Waynesville.
BLACK, MRS. W. L., GREER, S. C.—Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Oates, Flat Rock.
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BURNETTE, MR. THURMAN, ASHEVILLE—The Allison Family, Champion Credit Union Personnel, Canton. Mrs. Zelma Burnette, Asheville.
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PASTORS' INSTITUTE FEBRUARY 19-22, 1968

A Pastors' Institute will be held at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., Monday through Thursday, February 19-22. The theme: "Proclamation-Pulpit And Pew" will be developed by outstanding churchmen from our own and other denominations.

A fee of \$10.00 will be charged for entertainment. The meetings will be held in the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, adjacent to the Union Theological Seminary campus. Meals will be provided in Lingle Hall.



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GROVER C. SEWELL RESIGNS WILL MOVE TO FLORIDA

Rev. Grover C. Sewell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Highlands, North Carolina, has resigned, effective February 29, to accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Eustis, Florida, a member of The North Florida Presbytery of The United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

During a meeting of the congregation of the Highlands church held Sunday, January 28, the congregation voted to concur with the request of Mr. Sewell in asking The Presbytery of Asheville to dissolve the pastoral relationship.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman, met Sunday afternoon, January 28, at the First Church, Asheville, and dissolved the pastoral relationship and authorized the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery to issue a certificate of Dismissal for Mr. Sewell to The North Florida Presbytery.

Mr. Sewell became pastor of the First Church, Highlands, November 21, 1965.

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UNION SEMINARY ADVANCE PROGRAM IN ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

1968 is the year for the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, ADVANCE PROGRAM in the Synod of Appalachia and particularly during the months of February, March and April in the churches of the Presbytery of Asheville.

THREE IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, February 18, 1968, 3:00 P.M.
Monday, February 19, 1968, 6:30 P.M.
Sunday, March 10, 1968, all day

TWO AREA MEETINGS

Area meetings will be held in Asheville Presbytery on February 18 and 19. The first one will be at the West Asheville Presbyterian Church, 690 Haywood Road, Asheville, Sunday afternoon, February 18, 3:00 o'clock. The second at the Franklin Presbyterian

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WEST ASHEVILLE CHURCH RENOVATES SANCTUARY

The congregation of the West Asheville Church was thankful to be worshipping again in the church's sanctuary after a fourteen week period of meeting in the church's fellowship hall. The reason for being out of the sanctuary for this period of time was a thorough renovation of the interior of the structure. The work began on October 12th.

Among the changes and improvements are: a new ceiling, new lighting throughout and carpeting throughout. The pews and communion table have been completely refinished and the air conditioning outlets relocated. A bride's room has been provided in the foyer and a new radiator system has been installed throughout the sanctuary area.

The greatest change has been made in the pulpit and choir area with new ash paneling being employed to beautify the appearance of the entire chancel section of the church. The central pulpit has

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THE DISTRIBUTION BENEVOLENT BUDGET FOR 1968

Presbytery, during the Winter meeting held at the Malvern Hills Church, January 16, adopted the following distribution budget for the benevolent funds of 1968:

	Basic Operation Budget	Challenge Program	Total Budget + Challenge
ASSEMBLY CAUSES			
Central Treasurer	\$ 82,592.00	\$ 8,259.00	\$ 90,851.00
Total Budget & Challenge	\$ 82,592.00	\$ 8,259.00	\$ 90,851.00
SYNOD CAUSES			
King College	18,875.00		18,875.00
Union Theological Seminary	2,250.00		2,250.00
Louisville Pres. Seminary	1,125.00		1,125.00
Christian Education	7,082.00		7,082.00
Church Extension	302.00		302.00
Total Budget & Challenge	\$ 29,634.00		\$ 29,634.00
PRESBYTERY CAUSES			
Presbyterian Home	47,556.00		47,556.00
Church Extension	41,875.00		41,875.00
Christian Education	12,738.00	13,790.00	26,528.00
Office of Exec. Sec'y.	20,948.00		20,948.00
Montreat-Anderson College	12,855.00		12,855.00
Davidson College	1,866.00		1,866.00
N. C. Council of Churches	152.00		152.00
Total Budget & Challenge	\$137,990.00	\$ 13,790.00	\$151,680.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$250,216.00	\$ 22,049.00	\$272,265.00

INSTRUCTIONS TO CENTRAL TREASURER

- That the Central Treasurer be instructed to keep accurate records of all receipts, designated, undesignated, and non-budgeted, and that distribution be made according to directions and that an acknowledgment be sent immediately to the churches or donors.
- That the Central Treasurer be instructed to follow the established procedure in dividing all "undesignated gifts," sending all funds for any Assembly Agency to the Central Treasurer of the General Assembly, and all other funds to the treasurer of the Agencies involved.
- That all benevolent contributions, designated, undesignated, and non-budgeted be made through Presbytery's Central Treasury so that a complete record of the benevolent giving of each church may be available.

REQUESTS OF THE CHURCHES

- That each church regard the benevolent gifts as the first responsibility to be remitted by the church treasurer each month and that remittance be made through Presbytery's Central Treasury after the last Sunday of each month and certainly before the eighth of the next month; and that the remittance be according to the adopted percentage for benevolences or one-twelfth of the definite amount promised for benevolences.
- That the church treasurer be urged to use the term Witness Season offering rather than World Missions offering in remitting the supplementary offering received during the Witness Season so that it may be properly applied.
- That the churches be urged to make full use of the Stewardship Education materials which were provided by the Assembly's General Council and which were introduced during the 1967 Stewardship Season for a continued year round program.
- That each session be urged to name immediately a director for the 1968 Every Member Canvass and to furnish his name and address to the Office of the Executive Secretary.
- That a special offering over-and-above that regularly budgeted for the Board of World Missions be received for the Department of Overseas Relief and Inter Church Aid and that it be received on Easter, April 14, 1968.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

17—Michael Elliott	— 8	30—Shirline Elliott	—13
17—Fredia Wiggins	— 8	31—John Wade	— 8

1967 STATISTICAL REPORT

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CHURCHES AND MINISTERS

Churches on roll	37
Churches received from other denominations	1
Ordained ministers on roll	55
Candidates on roll	13
Number of Ordinations	1
Installations of ministers	7
Dissolutions of pastoral relationships	2
Ministers dismissed to other Presbyteries	1
Ministers retired	1
Ministers deceased	2

OFFICERS

Ruling Elders	338
Deacons	318

COMMUNICANTS

Total at the beginning of the year	8914
Reception of Riceville Church	103
Added on profession of faith	228
Added on reaffirmation of faith	86
Added by church certificates	364
Restored from inactive roll	18
Total on roll during the year	9713
Loss by death	98
Dismissed by certificates	249
Transferred to inactive roll	165
Removed from roll	22
Total losses by the end of the year	534
Total on roll at the end of the year	9174
Total gains for the year	260

BAPTISMS

Adult	101
Infant	130

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Gain over 1966	5558
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CONTRIBUTIONS

BUDGETED

Total to Assembly Causes	\$ 95,807
Total to Synod Causes	27,666
Total to Presbytery Causes	138,618
Total to Budgeted Causes	262,091

NON-BUDGETED

Total to Assembly Causes	14,498
Total to Synod Causes	3,866
Total to Presbytery Causes	4,501
Total to congregation causes (Benv)	4,573
Total to miscellaneous contributions	17,571
Total to Non-Budgeted	45,009
Total Benevolences for 1967	307,100
An increase over 1966	21,466
Total Current expenses	634,417
Building Fund	278,630

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS	1,220,147
Increase over 1966	\$50,895

GROVER C. SEWELL

From Page One

He has rendered effective service in the church and as a leader in community affairs. He has witnessed growth and development in all phases of the church's life and activities. Since becoming a

member of Asheville Presbytery he has served as a valuable member of the Church Extension Committee. He has been a faithful Presbyterian and will be greatly missed. We extend to him and the members of his family our best wishes.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

NEW SCOUT TROOP

All of our boys are waiting to hear the good news about the possibility of having a scout troop here at the Home. Progress is being made in the planning and we hope that it will come through for us. This is something that we have needed at the Home for some time. Later we hope to have a troop for the girls. More will be said about this next month.

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Jack Guthrie and Eddie Teters left the 24th of January for Richmond Professional Institute, Richmond, Virginia. Jack to work for the B.S. Degree in Art and Advertizing and Eddie to complete his work in Physical Education and Education. Six of our boys are now in some field of Higher Education which we can be justly proud. We are so thankful to our many friends throughout the Presbytery for making it possible for these young men to prepare themselves for a more useful service.

VERY GOOD REPORTS

The first semester of school is over and the children put in a number of extra hours of study. Most of the children are doing real good in school this year. One of our girls made the honor roll at Owen and two more just missed making it. Melaine Hyatt made all A's on one grading period. This is not something new for Melaine for she has done this several times in the past.

UNION SEMINARY

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Church, Franklin, N. C. Monday Night, 6:30 o'clock.

YOU ARE INVITED

Pastors, church officers, and members, are invited to attend at least one of the area meetings. Attend the one of your choice. Come and learn more about the Union Seminary Advance, how to promote the Advance in your church, the objectives and financial goals for the Synod, Presbytery and local church.

SEMINARY SUNDAY, MARCH 10

During the Winter Meeting of Asheville Presbytery held at Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, January 16, the Rev. Gale D. Lammey announced that "Seminary Sunday" in the 17 churches would be observed March 10.

Pastor or clerk of the Session is urged to contact the Rev. Gale D. Lammey or the Rev. R. E. McClure, Co-Chairmen for Asheville Presbytery, to make arrangements for speakers in every church for Sunday, March 10. Please do it immediately.

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Memorial Gifts

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CHEEK, MRS. VERNON R., BETHESDA, MD.—Mrs. Luther A. Thomas, Asheville.
CUTSHALL, MR. JOE, WEAVERVILLE—Men in Composing Room of Asheville Citizen-Times.
DANDRIDGE, MRS. S. W., CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Mrs. George B. Phillips, Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Allen, Mrs. I. H. Pearce, Miss Maggie Good, Mrs. J. M. Good, Sr., Circle No. 9 of First Church, Lila Ripley Barnwell Class of First Church, Hendersonville.
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YOUTH WINTER RALLY

The Winter Rally for the youth of Asheville Presbytery was held January 20 and 21 at the Brevard-Davidson River Pres. Ch. The two day gathering was attended by approximately 70 enthusiastic and energetic young people.

One highlight of the rally was the work project on Saturday afternoon. Rather than playing the usual recreational games, the Youth Council planned a work time. The young men assembled and put up four basketball goals at one school. Meanwhile, the young women organized and filed a mountain of records at another location. We were told they did as much in one afternoon as a full-time secretary could have done in a month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- (1) Tentative dates to keep in mind
 - a. Spring rally—March 29-30
 - b. Summer conference—June 8-12
- (2) Elections for 1968-69 Youth Council. Your church will receive information soon about the opportunity for high school young people to serve on the Youth Council. If you need more information contact J. Douglas Heck, P. O. Box 802, Weaverville, 28787.

WEST ASHEVILLE CHURCH

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a built-in appearance but is removable for convenience when necessary. A large cross dominates the center of the back wall of the chancel area adding immeasurably to the beauty of the sanctuary.

In addition to the many improvements to the building itself a new Allen Organ—Model 314 has been installed.

Members of the special building-renovation committee are, Mrs. W. O. Barnard, Jr., Mrs. Ben Walsh, Mr. Ralph Bull, Jr., Mr. J. W. Holloway and Mr. J. P. Price, who served as chairman.

The officers and people of the West Asheville Church give thanks to God for His continued blessings which have enabled the congregation to complete this renovation program.

UNION SEMINARY

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SATURDAY, MARCH 9

A bus load of faculty members and students will arrive at the First Presbyterian Church, 40 Church Street Asheville, Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

A representative from each church desiring a speaker is requested to come to the First Church, Saturday, March 9, to greet your assigned speaker and to provide lodging for the evening. The evening meal will have been served.

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MEN OF THE CHURCH SPRING RALLY, APRIL 25

Mr. T. Kendal O'Barr, president of the Men of Asheville Presbytery, has announced that the spring rally for all the men in the 37 churches of the Presbytery will be held at the First Church, Asheville, N. C.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Ekdal Buys, president of the Buys, McGregor and Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mr. Buys was the expected guest speaker for the rally held last fall but due to sudden illness he was not able to fulfill the appointment. We have been assured that he will be present April 25 and it is anticipated that a large number of men will be present to hear him.

Mr. Buys is actively engaged in the services of the Reformed Church of America on both local and national levels. He is an officer in the Peace Memorial Church and has been a Sunday school teacher for more than thirty years.

The evening meal will be served at 8:00 P.M.

WOMEN OF THE PRESBYTERY ARDEN CHURCH, APRIL 4

The annual meeting of the Women of the Presbytery of Asheville will be held at the Arden Presbyterian Church, Arden, N. C., Thursday, April 4, 1968.

Registration will begin at 9:30 A.M. and the first session at 10:00 A.M.

The theme of the day will be "Agents of Reconciliation—Who Me?" based on 2 Corinthians 5:18—"All this is God's doing, for he has reconciled us to himself through Jesus Christ, and he has made us agents of the Reconciliation."



Miss Lewis

The featured speaker will be Miss B. Lewis, Director of Field Program, Division of Church Relations of the Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church U.S. Miss Lewis is in demand as a teacher and speaker in church conferences and probably is best known for her evaluation of religious books. In local churches she interprets any of the phases of Christian Education and its services to the church. Miss Lewis is the author of Walks of Jesus, a book of meditations published in 1955, and now in its seventh printing. She gives a Radio Book Chat every fifth Sunday on Richmond's "Presbyterian Hour." We look forward to

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Miss Payne

NEW C. E. DIRECTOR GRACE COVENANT CHURCH

Miss Martha Payne has joined the staff of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Asheville as Director of Christian Education. Miss Payne has been serving as assistant to the Regional Director of Christian Education in the Synod of Virginia for the past four years. Before this she had worked in churches in Atlanta, Georgia, as well as with the Protestant Radio and Television Center. She served on the staff of the Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church of Tampa, Florida for six and a half

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ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY SPRING MEETING

The spring meeting of Asheville Presbytery will be held at the West Asheville Presbyterian Church, 690 Haywood Road, Asheville, Tuesday, April 9, 1967. Registration will begin at 9:00 A.M., and the Worship Service will begin promptly at 9:30 A.M.

The Moderator, Thomas H. Lamb, will conduct the devotional and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered by the Rev. James L. Jack-

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son, pastor of the Malvern Hills Church, and the Rev. Edwin P. Graham, pastor of the Arden Church, assisted by ruling elders.

**Pastor Giampiccoli**

The Rev. Neri Giampiccoli, Moderator of the Waldensian Church, Italy, will bring greetings from the Waldensian Church to the Presbytery of Asheville at 12:00 noon. On Sunday, April 7, he will preach at the Valdese Presbyterian Church Valdese, N. C., and fellowship with the Waldensians who are observing during 1968 the 75th Anniversary of the first settlers coming to Valdese from the Valleys of the Cottian Alps in 1893. He will visit Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, N. C. during the morning of April 9th.

The Rev. James L. Jackson, who has been pastor of the Malvern Hills Church since 1959, will request Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship, effective, July 1, 1968, and to grant him the status of honorable retirement on the same date.

The Rev. Richard G. Shelor, chairman of the Candidate Committee, will present a report immediately following the organization of Presbytery.

A detailed report will be presented from the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children, Dr. H. B. Dendy, Chairman, including the number of children received and cared for during the year and the progress of these, outlining the work and program of the Home, and furnishing evidence of all accounts for the year.

The Rev. Leroy V. Secrest, chairman of the Church Extension Committee, will make a complete report of all church extension activities during 1967 and several pastors of aid-receiving churches will bring first-hand reports concerning their work.

The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, chairman of the Christian Education Committee,

will outline the program for the coming year, and the Rev. Gale W. Lamme, director of the Camp and Conference Council, will reveal the summer program at Presbytery's camp site.

Presbytery met at the West Asheville Church in the spring of 1961 and the members of Presbytery are looking forward to this meeting, especially the opportunity of worshipping in the renovated sanctuary and of enjoying the delicious meal to be served by the women of the church.

The Rev. Jeff T. Kesteron, pastor of the West Asheville Church, requests that all cars be parked in the parking lot of the Grace Baptist Church, off Fairfax avenue.

BIRTHDAY OBJECTIVE**WOMEN OF THE CHURCH**

The Women of the Church 1968 Birthday Objective will provide funds to answer the question: "How is the Church to be heard today?" There are more radios than people in the United States, and 93% of all homes have television, but the church only dabbles in the use of these media to communicate its glorious news!

The Birthday offering will strengthen seminaries' efforts to train students in the use of mass media and to improve their own techniques for communicating with the people of this age. It will provide continuing opportunities for all ministers and church workers to get special training for communication and broadcasting techniques. It will encourage program development and make possible training in communications for missionaries and their co-workers in other lands, in cooperation with our world missions and broadcasting agencies.

Our ministers, missionaries, evangelists and even lay visitors must be trained to use every opportunity and every means available to speak to the people in this age, whenever and wherever the chance for witness comes. Our 1968 Birthday Objective will be a realistic and positive step toward achieving this goal.

District Chairmen of the Women of the Church in Asheville Presbytery have been given the opportunity of training to interpret this project with clarity and detail, and will be available to speak to the churches in their District. The Chairmen are:

District I—Mrs. Thomas Aardema and Mrs. H. B. Dendy.

District II—Mrs. E. E. Crisp.

District III—Mrs. Robert Crumpler

District IV—Mrs. L. H. McKay.

District V—Miss Louise Slaughter.

NEW OFFICE

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ANDREWS CHURCH WILL BUILD MANSE

Andrews Presbyterian Church has announced that a contract for the building a manse has been let to Wayne Edwards and construction is to begin early April. The site of construction is on Quone Road, next door to Elder "Eddy" Nichols who recently was made Elder Emeritus by the Andrews Presbyterian Church.

A building committee consisting of members were recently elected by the congregation. They are: Charles Denehey, Chairman; Mrs. Edwin Bristol, Mrs. Lee Nichols, Jr., Miss Susan Rodger, Henry Reeves and Robert Heaton. For the raising of funds to pay for the manse, the congregation elected a Finance Committee consisting of the following: Herbert Sheidy, Chairman; Mrs. Ray and Lee Nichols, Jr. Others in the church membership will be called on to assist in the planning and raising of funds.

The actual fund drive was launched during a Church Family Night Supper held March 6. Two former ministers are present, the Rev. Gene Witherdon and the Rev. J. C. Lime, along with Dr. W. G. Thomas, Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery. All members were urged to be present at the supper and were asked to make their pledge at that time. Those who were unable to be at the supper will be contacted later in March. The campaign, representing funds over and above what already on hand, is \$20,000.00. \$10,045.00 was pledged during the Church Night affair.

The cost of the new manse, including landscaping, will be in excess of \$25,000.00. The Structure will provide the Rev. Calvin Rice and his family with four bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, family room with fireplace, two baths, a two-car carport and screened back porch.

After an interim of six months when the church was without a regular pastor, Rev. Rice was called last August to become the minister of the Andrews Church. Mr. and Mrs. Rice have three children at home, Mike, Randy and Dorothy. At the present time they live at the C. O. Frazier home on Bristol Avenue, but expect to move into the new manse by early in July.

Andrews Presbyterian Church is grateful for this step forward in its growth. Organized in 1897 with only nine members, the church has prospered or marked time, as has the town of Andrews. Charter members were: S. R. Marsh, Miss Mullie Marsh, Miss Cullie Marsh, James M. Richardson, Mrs. Kate Richardson, James M. Slagle, Mrs. Ida Slagle, Mrs. Martha Ann Barker, and Mrs. Carrie Foute. In 1898, the sanctuary now in use was built on land donated by the Andrews Development Company. A manse was built on ad-

joining land in 1924. This building was razed in 1964 and the land now provides parking space.

In 1940, two Church School rooms were appended to the sanctuary. 1954 saw the purchase of a Hammond Organ for use in worship, 1955 witnessed the purchase of the lot on which the Educational building was constructed in 1958.

LENTEN NOONDAY SERVICES 12:25 - 12:55 P.M. TRINITY CHURCH

The Lenten Noonday Services, sponsored by the Churchmen of Church Street, Asheville, will be conducted in the Trinity Episcopal Church, beginning Monday, March 25 and continuing through April 12.

The Churchmen of Church Street is composed of representatives from the three churches located on Church Street, Asheville: Trinity Episcopal, Central Methodist, and First Presbyterian.

First Week — March 25—29

Minister: Dr. Carlyle Marney

Second Week — April 1—5

Minister: Dr. Alfred B. Starrett

Third Week — April 8—12

Minister: Dr. John Calvin Reid

The Public is cordially invited to attend all services.

THE RESTLESS ONES INSTRUCTION CLASSES

The Billy Graham film, "The Restless Ones" will be shown at the Plaza Theater beginning April 26 and continuing through May 2.

Billy Graham's Christian Life and Witness course will be taught by experienced teachers from the Graham organization, beginning Sunday afternoon, March 17 and concluding April 21. There will be no classes Easter Sunday. There will be five training classes beginning at 3:00 P.M. and lasting one hour.

The class for young people, taught by Ruby Jones, will be held at the Central Methodist Church, 27 Church Street; and the class for adults, taught by Max C. Rice, will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 40 Church Street.

This training course is taught in connection with the showing of the film "The Restless Ones."

YOUTH SPRING RALLY MARCH 29 & 30

The Spring Rally for the young people in the churches of Asheville Presbytery will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, N. C. Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30, beginning at 7:30 Friday night.

The basic purpose of the rally is to witness for Jesus Christ through helping others, and to study and discuss the relationship between faith and works. The majority of the work will be done at the day care center for migrant workers' children near Hendersonville, N. C.

Tentative schedule:

Friday, March 29 7:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Registration (First Ch., Hendersonville)

Talk about migrant workers (Rev. Bob Busey)

Break and refreshments

Small group Bible study (James 2:14-26)

Sharing session

Saturday, March 30

8:30, A.M. Breakfast (First Ch.)

9:00-9:15 Meditation

10:00-12:30 Work

12:30- 1:30 Lunch & election of officers for 1968-69

1:30-3:00 Work

3:00-3:45 Work

3:45-5:00 Talk & discussion on "Faith & Works" (Rev. Doug Heck)

5:30-6:00 Work

Supper

Home

Important items to remember:

1. only casual and work clothes needed
2. cost \$3.00
3. bring your Bible
4. everyone bring bed rolls. Girls will sleep at First Ch. Boys at Saddle Club
5. For further information: Mark Cooper council moderator
52 Griffing Circle
Asheville Ph. 254-5605

WATCH THIS COLUMN

The Central Treasurer of Benevolences for Asheville Presbytery reports for period indicated below:

January 1 — March 8

BUDGETED

Received for distribution to all Benevolent Causes

Undesignated: \$ 27,759.99

Received for distribution to Special Benevolent Causes

Designated: 7,834.17

NON-BUDGETED

Received for distribution to Special Causes

373.16

Total Receipts \$ 35,967.32

AN URGENT REQUEST NEW MAILING LIST

If this copy of Our Mountain Work is returned by the Post Office to 14½ Church Street, it will cost Asheville Presbytery ten cents.

Four thousand copies of our Mountain Work are mailed every month. It is our desire for every copy to reach the proper designation. Please help us to keep an up-to-date mailing list.

A system has been approved whereby every family unit in the 37 churches of Asheville Presbytery can receive a copy without paying the subscription price of \$1.00 per year. No provision has been made to pay the cost of the returned copy. So we need your help.

Pastors, clerks of sessions, and church secretaries are urged to keep the office of Asheville Presbytery informed concerning new names and addresses, and cancellations. We don't like cancellations! Don't forget to list the zip code.

Miss Edith Sollmann, office secretary, spends several hours each month seeking to keep an up-to-date mailing list. Changes cannot be made without proper notification. Send changes at least monthly. Many thanks!

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hearing from her at Presbyterial.

Mrs. Joseph Armfield, President-elect, of the Friendship Church, Black Mountain, and the other elected officers for the Women of Church will be installed by the Rev. S. Browne Hoyt, chairman of Presbytery's Committee on the Women of the Church.

Each local church should be represented with a large delegation at this meeting. The women of the Arden church will serve lunch at \$1.25 per plate.

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years. Miss Payne received her education from the University of Georgia and from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education from which she graduated with a B.R.E. She is a native of Athens, Georgia. She is living, with her mother, in the Gracelyn Gardens Apartments near Grace Covenant Church, and began her new work the first of March. The churches of Asheville Presbytery extend to Miss Payne a cordial welcome.

SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENTS

The Social Security Act amendments which have been passed by both Houses of Congress are now in effect. This means that earnings from the ministry will be covered by Social Security automatically, unless the minister signs a statement that he is conscientiously opposed on religious principles of being covered.

Any questions concerning this legislation may be directed to your local Social Security Office.

SEMINARY ADVANCE FAMILY VISITATION

"Seminary Sunday" was observed in the churches of Asheville Presbytery, March 10. Fifteen members of the faculty and student body of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., preached in more than fifteen churches. The Union Seminary Advance program is now being presented to the officers and members of the congregation with the expectation of obtaining financial help for the training of men and women for the Gospel Ministry.

APPALACHIA IS A LEADER

"Our Synod of Appalachia," according to the testimony of Dr. Fred R. Stair, Jr., and verified by our giving record, "has consistently led the denomination in its per capita giving, especially to benevolences; and we know that the effectiveness of all of our benevolent and missionary enterprises depends upon the caliber and the number of our dedicated, educated leaders." Dr. Stair, the President of Union Seminary, is a member of Knoxville Presbytery. Two other sons of the Synod of Appalachia are members of the faculty: Dean Balmer H. Kelly, and Professor John Bright.

OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

Success has been achieved in three of the four controlling Synods: North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia. The Advance Program was conducted in these Synods during 1966. Their financial goals were over subscribed. The support of these Synods gives momentum to the efforts in the Synod of Appalachia composed of four presbyteries: Abingdon, Asheville, Holston, and Knoxville.

THE ADVANCE OBJECTIVES

MEN FOR THE MINISTRY:

More men are needed for more kind of Christian ministry. You and your church can take part in finding and encouraging them.

TRAINING FOR EXCELLENCE:

Today's minister must be prepared for multiplying responsibilities. You can take part in assuring excellence in the education of young men for the ministry.

EXPANDED FACILITIES:

The Seminary Advance is an Expanded Strategy of Training for Excellence in the Ministry. You can take part by giving your share and with your time, your prayerful thought, and your ideas.

THE FINANCIAL GOAL

The financial goal for the Synod of Appalachia is \$750,000. Your gift will help to provide \$250,000 for scholarships; \$250,000 for library; and \$250,000 for the endowment of a professorship. The Presbytery of Asheville desires to do her part. The 37 churches of the presbytery are urged to lend a helping hand.

TRUSTEES ORGANIZE FOR WORK PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

During the annual meeting held January 18, 1968, the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children re-elected the Rev. H. B. Dendy, President, Edward G. Roberts, Vice-President, and the Rev. W. G. Thomas, Secretary-Treasurer.

Executive Committee

H. B. Dendy, Edward G. Roberts, J. Paul Teal, Jr., J. R. Lewis, and W. C. Thomas

Administration

Richard G. Shelor, H. B. Dendy, Mrs. C. D. Thomas, and Graham Price.

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House

Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Mrs. W. Douglas Kouns, and Graham Price.

Education

Robert S. Busey, and Cal Kuykendal.

Farm and Grounds

William McKay and J. R. Lewis.

The Board of Trustees consists of twelve members appointed by Asheville Presbytery and two ex-officio members: Donald C. McKenzie, Superintendent of The Home, and W. G. Thomas, Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery. The Board meets the third Thursday night of each month.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS*by The Superintendent***NEW STAFF MEMBERS**

Mrs. Estelle Cartwright of Hendersonville has joined our staff as housemother for the larger boys. Mrs. Cartwright has had experience at Thornwell, where she worked with the larger boys. She is a member of the Mills River Presbyterian Church and her husband was the clerk of the session of that church. We welcome Mrs. Cartwright to our Home and we know that she will be a great influence on the children.

NEW COAT OF PAINT

The interior of our Home is in the process of being painted. The painters have been on the job now for about a week and already its a wonderful thing to see the way it looks. Many have made contributions for this effort and we are so grateful. Circles from the churches are now in the process of getting new drapes for the dining room and new curtains for the rooms and the halls. One group will get a carpet to go on both steps leading to the upstairs, this will be a real treat for the children. All of us at the Home express our sincere thanks to all of you who continue to support our Home in so many ways.

A GRAND TIME

The Westminster Fellowship of Brevard College entertained our children with a Valentine party in February. Games were played in the gym and refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served in the dining room. We are thankful for this group at Brevard for they continue to show interest in our children and plan something for them each year.

OUR SERVICE MEN

Three of our boys are now in the service, Robert Meyers, Joe Robinson, Vestal Caldwell. Jimmy Bell will be leaving this month for Fort Bragg to begin his basic training. If you remember these boys and would like their addresses please get in touch with us and we will see that you get them.

OUR CUB SCOUTS AND THEIR LEADERS

First Row (L-R): Kery Waddell, John Wade, Amos Edwards, Mike Elliott, Jeff Parham. **Second Row:** Romin Ferguson, Joel Thomas, Theo. Edwards, Larry Wiggins, Terry Wheeler, Tim Clak. **Third Row:** Miss Jennie Wise, Donnie McKenzie, Jay Robinson, and Miss Brenda Lewis.

BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 21

First Row — (L-R): Charles Robinson, Steve Bates, Joe Banks, David Barnett, Keith Thomas, Billy Brown. **Second Row:** Bobby Ferguson, Enoch Prather, Keith Bates, Randy Galloway, Gary Adams. **Third Row:** Clifford Barnett, Gene Guthrie, James Adams, Michael Bates, Tony Robinson.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

8—Keith Bates	age	14
13—Terry Wheeler	age	10
23—Steve Bates	age	12
23—Sandra Giber	age	11
24—Billy Laughter	age	17
29—Bonnie Sparks	age	14

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The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, chairman of the Christian Education Committee, has announced the appointment of the Rev. Robert S. Busey, as the director of the Senior High Fellowship Conference to be held at Camp Greystone, Tuxedo, N. C. June 6-10, 1968. Mr. Busey will be assisted by members of the Youth Council and adult advisers: Miss Geraldine Rustin, Hendersonville, and the Rev. J. Douglas Heck, pastor of the Bethel H and Britains Cove churches. Mr. Heck will accompany the members of the Youth Council to attend the Youth Conference at Na-Co-Me to be held during the month of July.

Bulletins and registration cards for the Senior High Conference at Camp Greystone will be mailed to the churches at an early date. Send cards to: Mark Boggs, 26 Lakewood Parkway, Asheville, N. C. by June 1st.

During the recent spring rally, March 30, which was held at the First Church, Hendersonville, the following officers were elected: Moderator — Susan Rod-

WHAT PRESBYTERY DID

APRIL 9, 1968

Asheville Presbytery met at the West Asheville Presbyterian Church with a large representation from the ministers and the 37 churches.

Heard a helpful devotional by the Moderator, Thomas H. Lamb, and observed the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Engaged in a session of prayer for our missionaries and for all bereaved families and for those who have been injured during the tragic events of recent days.

Dissolved the pastoral relationship of the Rev. James L. Jackson, Sr., with the Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, effective July 1, 1968; and at the time he will be granted the status of honorable retirement.

Received the annual review by the Rev. Leroy V. Secrest, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee; and

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RECEPTION OF CANDIDATE FOR THE MINISTRY

Mr. Richard Dye, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dye, Salisbury, N. C., and a member of the Montreat Presbyterian Church, was received as a candidate for the Ministry of the Word by Asheville

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FORTY YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE

Rev. and Mrs. James L. Jackson, Sr.

After forty years of active service as a Minister of the Word and the Sacraments, the Rev. James L. Jackson, Sr., at his own request, was granted by Asheville Presbytery, April 9, the dissolution of his pastoral relationship with the Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church and the status of Honorable Retirement, effective July 1, 1968. For forty years he has served the church in many ways, such as, preacher, pastor, teacher, missionary and servant of the church courts.

During the meeting of Presbytery held April 9th, many tributes of praise, words of commendations, and testimonies of admiration, love and respect were spoken by the members of Presbytery. Out from among many worthy descriptions, he was called — a devoted minister — a beloved pastor — a true missionary, — a preacher of the Word — a servant of the church — and a Christian gentleman.

For 36 years, since December 14, 1932, Mrs. Alma Headen Jackson, has been a faithful minister's wife, an excellent homemaker, a devoted mother, and constant worker for Christ through the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were married while both were serving as missionaries in the Congo. To the union there were born three sons: James Lambert, Jr., serving as a missionary in the Congo;

William Headen, serving as pastor of the Bear Grass and Roberson Presbyterian Churches, Williamston, N. C.; and Cecil Marriner, employed at the American Enka Corporation, and living at 30 Debra Lane, West Asheville.

After July 1, the Jacksons will move to their new home in Black Mountain, N. C. Mr. Jackson will remain a member of Asheville Presbytery, and will be ready and willing to serve as a supply pastor according to opportunity.

CANDIDATE FOR MINISTRY

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Presbytery, Tuesday, April 9th. He is a graduate of Columbia Bible College, Columbia, S. C., and of Covenant Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri. Since June of 1967, he has been serving the Riceville Church as student supply. Prior to coming to his present work, he had served for eight months at the Hayesville and Bethel C churches, and for three months the Britains Cove church.

LITTLE PISGAH RANCH 1968 SUMMER CAMPS

Asheville Presbytery owns over 250 acres of wooded land near Fairview, N. C., situated just off of Garren Creek Road, 15 miles from Asheville.

New facilities are being added each year to the camp site. The outstanding improvement this year is a kitchen-dining building which will accommodate 60 to 80 campers. This building is being constructed at a cost of \$26,000. Presbytery has authorized the Christian Education Committee to borrow up to \$20,000. Regular payments will be made each year from the operating budget. If you have not visited our camp, come out and spend a few hours with us. You will come again and again!

Our Presbytery at the camp site is seeking to provide a setting in which worship, study and reflection upon God and man may be naturally sought. The quiet beauty of the location is conducive to inspiration, both individually and in groups.

We have the example of Jesus who spent much of his time living in the out-of-doors with his disciples, and using nature to illustrate many of his messages from God.

The program of our camp is planned with these goals in mind:

To proclaim our faith in God, as it is revealed in Jesus Christ.

To encourage a lasting response to his love.

To develop spiritual growth, by learning to know him better.

Camps are a part of Christian Education which cannot be duplicated at home or in the local church.

As a supplement our church schools and other teaching areas, a church camp offers a unique opportunity to grow in faith as we enjoy the recreation, rest, education, and inspiration of living in a simple out-of-door setting with other Christians.

THE 1968 CAMP SCHEDULE THE DATES AND GROUPS

FIVE CAMPS

- I—July 1- 9 9th and 10th grades*
- II—July 8-13 5th and 6th grades
- III—July 15-20 5th and 6th grades
- IV—July 22-27 7th and 8th grades
- V—July 29-Aug. 3 7th and 8th grades

* Grades refer to school grades for next year

Information; registration cards, bulletins, maps, etc., will be mailed to the churches at an early date. The cost per camper will be \$18.50 per week.

The camp site is also available for local church groups to use for picnics, retreats, workshops and family groups. Registration for the use of camp site



Gale Lammey, Camp Director

and facilities must be made with:

Gale D. Lammey,
880 Sand Hill Road
Asheville, N. C. 28806

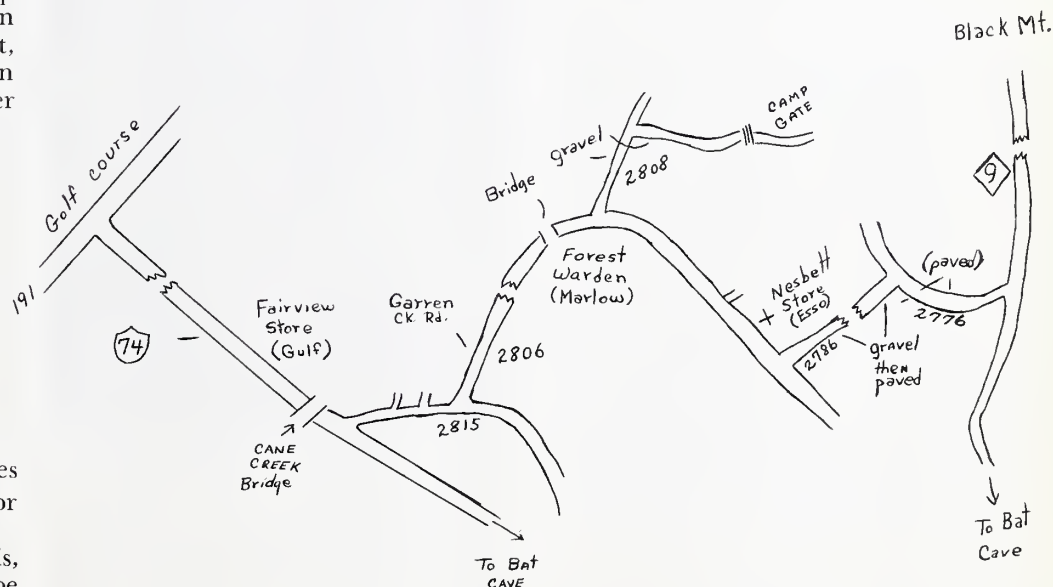
The registration must include the dates and time.

"Work Saturdays," sponsored by the Men of Asheville Presbytery, will be

held May 4th, 11th, and 25th. Much preparation must be made before the camp site is ready for use this summer. Every man in the Presbytery can give at least one Saturday to the camp. Arrive at the camp by 8:00 A.M. and stay until 5:00 P.M. Lunch will be served to all workers.

Follow the Map to Little Pisgah Ranch

MAP TO PRESBYTERY'S CAMP



STEWARDSHIP SEASON COLOR FILMSTRIP

Dr. Horace Adams, Jr., presented the following report to Asheville Presbytery for Presbytery's Council and it was adopted:

The Stewardship Committee of the Assembly's General Council, Dr. Charles C. Cowsert, Secretary, has arranged with a business firm in Chicago to produce a full twenty-minute, 80-frame, color filmstrip with a record and script for use with the congregation during the 1968 Stewardship Season.

"All One Body" will be the title of the production, which will seek to interpret in the contemporary terms of Worship and Work the oneness of our mission in local church, Presbytery, Synod, or Assembly. It will be oriented toward stewardship and will make a strong bid for financial commitment, and at the same time provide a learning experience for the individual.

The production can be used to train new members, church officers, youth, women, and other groups.

Each court and local church wishing to do so can participate in the project on a *personalized, individualized* basis, each paying a minimal portion of the production cost. Local church oriented, the filmstrip allows the congregation eighteen (18) frames; the Presbytery five (5) frames; the Synod five (5) frames; and the Assembly eight (8) frames. The remaining forty-four (44) frames will speak to the general theme and message.

Each participant (court or church) will provide its own 35mm transparencies of the type required, described and designed for fitting into the script narrative which will be uniform for all.

The local church will deal directly with the Chicago firm. Full information and instructions will be provided at an early date. Picture deadline for the local church will be July 1, 1968. The cost to each participating church will be fifteen dollars (\$15.00). The color filmstrip, record and script will be shipped directly from Chicago to the local church before September 15, 1968.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- That each church be urged to participate in the production of the 1968 Stewardship color filmstrip, record and script at a cost of fifteen dollars (\$15.00).
- That Presbytery approve the Council's sponsoring several area group meetings, involving a small number of churches, to be conducted in the month of September 1968 for the benefit of pastors, budget chairmen, canvass directors, and church treasurers.

- That each church desiring help for the training of the Canvass Director be urged to contact the Executive Secretary, 14½ Church Street, Asheville, so that definite provision can be made available.

WHAT PRESBYTERY DID

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heard progress reports by the Rev. Calvin S. Rice, pastor of Andrews-Hayesville churches, the Rev. J. Douglas Heck, pastor of the Bethel H — Brittain's Cove churches, and the Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, Jr., pastor of the Trinity church.

Received the annual review by the Rev. H. B. Dendy, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children, concerning the staff members and the children being cared for at the Home.

Adopted a Declaratory Statement concerning the admission policy of the Presbyterian Home for Children. The admission policy has always been based on the need of the child, and the declaratory statement simply reveals that the policy is to be interpreted specifically to include non-white children living in our midst for whom we are responsible in keeping with our commitment to Jesus Christ and his gospel, and that applications for such children be received and considered according to the present policy irrespective of race or national origin.

Heard the new chairman of Presbytery's Council, Dr. Horace Adams, Jr., and adopted recommendations concerning the production of a color filmstrip for use during the 1968 Stewardship Season; the group meetings to be conducted in September; and the special training for the new Every Member Canvass directors. (see article on page 4).

Received the report of the Committee on Evangelism by the Rev. James Lyons and adopted recommendations calling upon each Session to have a special meeting for prayer and to study the Church's commission to evangelize; endorsed the formation of a Personal Evangelism Cadre; the formation of an Evangelistic Team to assist in conducting evangelistic services in any church according to request; and the use of special trained Evangelists.

Heard reports concerning the summer camps and conferences to be sponsored by Presbytery's Christian Education Committee. (see article on page 3).

Accepted the report of the Committee on Nominations for the appointment of the Rev. G. Daniel McCall as a member of Presbytery's Council and the Rev. W. L. Hodgkin as a member of the Church Extension Committee.

Adopted a resolution presented by the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans requesting Presbytery to engage in a session of prayer for God's comforting strength for all be-

reaved families, and to urge all members of the churches to renew their commitment to law, order, justice and love.

Directed a special message to the forthcoming 108th meeting of the General Assembly to be held at Montreat, June 6-12, declaring Asheville Presbytery's non-concurrence with an overture which is being sent by the Synod of North Carolina requesting that the bounds of the Synod of North Carolina be co-terminous with that of the State of North Carolina.

Accepted an invitation from the First Church, Hendersonville, for the summer meeting of Presbytery to be held there, July 9.

Nominated Mr. T. G. Penland, Ivy Park Church, as the moderator-nominee.

Adopted by a rising vote a resolution expressing the thanks of presbytery for the excellent hospitality provided by the West Asheville Church.

WOMEN OF THE PRESBYTERY NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Women of Asheville Presbytery met at the Arden Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, April 4 and elected officers and witnessed the installation service conducted by the Rev. S. Browne Hoyt, Montreat. Those elected for a two-year term were: Mrs. J. H. Armfield, Friendship Church, Black Mountain, president; Mrs. C. M. Wolfe, Presbyterian Church, Black Mountain, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hugh Lamb, Oak Forest Church, Asheville, treasurer; Mrs. Jeter P. Gibbs, First Church, Hendersonville, chairman of Christian Community action; Mrs. Paul E. Tyndall, Malvern Hills Church, Asheville, chairman of ecumenical missions and relations; and Mrs. Philip Brintnall, First Church, Bryson City, chairman of White Cross.

The 63rd annual meeting for 1969 will be held at the West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

The 20th Annual Training School for the Women of the Church will be held at King College, Bristol, Tennessee, June 3-7, 1968. The theme will be "ALL THINGS NEW".

Registration card and the \$3.50 fee must be mailed before May 20 to:

Mrs. W. S. Ligon
300 Mayflower Road
Knoxville, Tennessee 37920.

Those planning to attend Synodical Day only, Wednesday, June 5, are requested to register at Parks Hall upon arrival, and obtain lunch ticket. The program will begin at 9:45 A.M.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

PROUD OF OUR HOME

Circle two of the Arden Presbyterian church met with us this month and had lunch with the staff. Eight members of the circle were present for this meeting, the Bible Lesson was taught in the large parlor and after lunch a tour of the Home was made and we were so proud to show off our new paint job.

AN ENJOYABLE TRIP

Stella Laughter flew to Raleigh for a day of activity and a tour of the government buildings. A tour of the downtown shopping area and other places of interest made it a wonderful day for Stella. Before this activity is over all of our little boys and girls will have made the trip to Raleigh by plane.

SEVERAL GOOD DEEDS

The Scout Troop has been very busy this past month. The weather turned warm so camping trips were planned and a wonderful time was had by all. A car wash was held the last week in March with much success. The boys are raising money to attend Boy Scout camp this summer. We are very thankful to Mr. Tom Angel, our Scoutmaster, for the interest shown in working with the boys in their Scout work.

WATCH THE GARDEN GROW

We would like to thank Mr. J. B. Nichols of Black Mountain for coming out and helping in planting our garden. The ground is now warm enough to plant so the boys are busy with this part of the work that they enjoy so well. It is always a joy to see a garden grow and then be a part of the work that provides the food in the summer for our children.

THE YOUTH COUNCIL

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la, Andrews Church; Vice Moderator—James Henderson, Westminster Church; Stated Clerk — Alma Evans, Westminster Church; Treasurer — Lee Nichols, Andrews Church; Historian — James Harrison, West Asheville Church; Registrar — Mike Claxton, Bryson City; and District Chairmen: Nann Boggs, Grace Covenant; Susan Krause — Malvern Hills; Jessica McCollum — Grace Covenant; Mike Begley — Black Mountain; Dearing Gardner — First Church, Asheville; and Richard Harrison — West Asheville.



KING COLLEGE HONORS DR. R. T. L. LISTON

Mr. James C. White, President of the Board of Trustees of King College, Bristol, Tennessee, has announced that the Board of Trustees voted to honor Dr. R. T. L. Liston, retiring President of King College, by naming the new men's dormitory LISTON HALL. The men's dormitory which will eventually house 260 men was put into use this spring.

Dr. Liston became President of King College in 1943. Since that time the College has steadily grown and many important improvements have been made. The campus has been transformed by the erection of new buildings

and the rearrangement of gates and roads. Under Dr. Liston's leadership the College has also obtained enlarged endowment and now has far greater financial stability. "Of the utmost importance," said Mr. White, "the academic standards of the College and the qualifications of the faculty have been raised very substantially." Reports are continually received of King graduates who make outstanding records at seminaries, medical schools, and at other graduate schools in the U. S. and abroad.

The Board of Trustees intends that the new dormitory, LISTON HALL, will be a long-lasting memorial to the noble service rendered to the College by President Liston.



Marshall C. Dendy

SYNOD OF APPALACHIA MAY 21-22, 1968

The Synod of Appalachia will meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21-22, 1968. Registration will begin Tuesday, May 21, 11:30 A.M. Lunch at 12:30 P.M., and Synod convenes at 1:30 P.M.

The Rev. Donald R. Brandon, D.D., pastor of the Fountain City Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, and the retiring moderator of the Synod will preach the opening sermon. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered by the Rev. T. A. Freeman, D.D., executive secretary of Abingdon Presbytery, and the Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, D.D., pastor of the Sweetwater Church, Sweetwater, Tennessee, and ruling elders.

Following the organization of Synod, the new moderator will be elected, and the Rev. John H. McKinnon, D.D., host pastor, will extend greetings and present the program and docket. During the evening service, Tuesday, 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Marshall C. Dendy, D.D., executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education and moderator of the General Assembly, will speak. Wednesday morning, 11:30 o'clock, the Rev. Warren L. Hall, pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. will speak.

The Synod of Appalachia, organized in 1915, meets annually and is composed of the ministers and ruling elder representatives from four presbyteries: Abingdon, Asheville, Holston, and Knoxville.

Memorial Gifts

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WEDDING BELLS CAMPBELL AND COVIN

The Rev. William Riley Covin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church Sylva, and Miss Judith Kaye Campbell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell, Sylva, were married in the First Baptist Church, Sylva, April 19, 1968, six o'clock.

After a wedding trip, they will be at home in the Presbyterian manse, 9 North Central Street, Sylva, N. C.

MAY BIRTHDAY:

12—Rosalie Guthrie age 17

WATCH THIS COLUMN

The Central Treasurer of Benevolence for Asheville Presbytery reports for period indicated below:

January 1 — April 8

BUDGETED

Received for distribution to all Benevolent Causes
Undesignated: \$42,287.1

Received for distribution to Special Benevolent Causes
Designated:

World Missions	11,224.2
Church Extension	2,260.5
Presbyterian Home	3,372.9
Other	1,840.9

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ANNUAL TRAINING SCHOOL SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

The 20th Annual Training School, sponsored by the Women of the Synod of Appalachia, will be held at King College, Bristol, Tennessee, June 3-7, 1968. Registration for the school must be made through Mrs. W. S. Ligon, 300 Mayflower Road, Knoxville, Tennessee 37920. Annual Synodical Day will be observed on Wednesday, June 5, beginning at 9:45 A.M. Visitors coming to the Synodical Day observance are requested to register at Parks Hall on arrival, and obtain a lunch ticket. The theme of the entire program will be: "All Things Now". Credit courses will be offered (choose two): The Book of Luke . . . Mrs. Frank M. . . ; The Meaning of Church Membership . . . Dr. Calvin C. Thielman; Faith and Tensions . . . Dr. Richard F. Taylor; Youth, World, and the Church . . . The Rev. Joseph B. MacLeod and Mrs. Robert L. Swisher; and Women's Work Organization and Program . . .

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Jack Ward, President

THE MEN OF PRESBYTERY ELECTED OFFICERS

More than 80 men from the 37 churches of Asheville Presbytery assembled at the First Church, Asheville, Tuesday night, April 25 for the spring rally.

Mr. T. Kendal O'Barr of the Westminster church and president of the Men of Presbytery presided. Mr. Samuel Smith, Hazelwood church, delivered an inspiring message on the subject: "Agents of Reconciliation". Mr. Smith is a school teacher, choir director, youth leader, assistant to the Minister, a ruling elder and a stimulating speaker. He will serve as a commissioner from Asheville Presbytery to the forthcoming meeting of the General Assembly.

The 1968-1969 officers were elected and installed to take office October 1, 1968:

President—Jack Ward, Arden Church.
First V. P.—T. A. McClure, Franklin Church.

Second V. P.—William T. Carpenter, Black Mountain Church.

Sec.-Treas.—Louis B. Joyner, Swannanoa church.

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ESSAY CONTEST WINNER ONE OF OUR BOYS

Charles Robinson, a member of our Home, an eighth grade student in the Black Mountain Grammar School, was first winner in the Pilot Club's essay contest, "What America Means To Me?" Printed below is the essay in its entirety:



Charles Robinson, Winner

America stands for Freedom of Religion, Speech, Assembly, Press. It also means we can wear what we want, do what we want. America is Education, it is a meaning of a job for you and me, a meaning of a living. It is a place where we all can set back and thank God for the men we had to make this nation free, such as Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson. *More On Page Three*

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

The one-hundred-eighth General Assembly meeting will be held at Montreal, N. C., beginning Thursday, June 6. Commissioners from Asheville Presbytery are: The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, the Rev. H. B. Dendy, Mr. Samuel Smith, Hazelwood church, and Mr. E. G. Roberts, Malvern Hills church. The Pre-Assembly Conference will begin Wednesday, June 5, with the theme "The Mission of the Church."

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The Rev. Joseph H. Armfield, Jr., pastor of the Friendship Church, Black Mountain, has accepted a call to a parish group of churches in Dekalb, Mississippi, Central Presbytery; and plans to begin the new work June, 1968.

A meeting of the congregation of the Friendship Church was held Sunday, April 28, and the members reluctantly concurred in Mr. Armfield's request for Asheville Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship, effective May 31, and to grant him a certificate of dismission to Central Presbytery. During a meeting of Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work held on

Wednesday, May 8, the request was granted and a letter of commendation will be sent along with the certificate of dismission.

Mr. Armfield was ordained by Houston Presbytery in 1942 and served as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Johnson City, Tennessee. He became pastor of the United Church of Concord Presbytery in 1946; and became pastor of the Friendship Church, Black Mountain, in September of 1966. During the seven years at Friendship he has rendered effective service as faithful pastor, diligent Bible teacher, earnest evangelist, and a leader in church and community affairs. As presbyter, he has been regular in attendance and loyal in the performance of assigned tasks. In 1967 he served as a commissioner to the General Assembly meeting.

In July 1941, he married Elizabeth Springs Phifer, Columbia, S. C. They have four children: Elizabeth Spring, Joseph Henry, III, Anne Childs, and Margaret Jeannie. On April 4, Mr. Armfield was elected and installed president of the Women of Asheville Presbytery. In addition to being a faithful minister's wife, devoted mother and constant worker for Christ through the Church, she has been employed on the library staff at the Montreat-Alderson College.

The Armfields will be greatly missed in Asheville Presbytery. We extend them our best wishes and prayers as they move on to a new work.

CAMPS AND CONFERENCE YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The Senior High Conference will be held at Camp Greystone, Tuxedo, N. C., June 6-10. The Rev. Robert S. Busey, pastor of the Grace Covenant church, will be the director, assisted by members of the Youth Council and the Rev. J. Douglas Heck, pastor of the Bethel H and Britains Cove churches, and Miss Geraldine Rustin, director of Christian Education, First Church, Hendersonville.

Registration can be made by contacting Mark Boggs, 26 Lakewood Parkway, Asheville, N. C., by June 1. The cost will be \$27.50 per conferee. Senior High young people from the 37 churches of the Presbytery are cordially invited to share in the conference which is being sponsored by Presbytery's Christian Education Committee.

Five camps will be conducted during the month of July and the first week of August at Little Pisgah Ranch, Presbytery's camp site. Each camp will run from Monday afternoon to Saturday morning. The cost per camper will be \$18.50. Registration must be made through the Rev. Gale D. Lammey, pastor of the Oak Forest church. The address: 880 Sand Hill Road, Asheville, N. C. 28806. Bulletins and registration

cards have been mailed to the pastors and other local church leaders. I do not wait until the last moment to make reservations. The capacity is limited. Additional facilities are being made at the camp site as funds become available. The largest addition for 1967 is the new kitchen-dining building.

Several men from various churches have responded to the call for help with "Work Saturdays". The next work day will be on Saturday, May 25. Make your way to the camp and give the young people the benefit of your labor for one day.

**Kitchen-Dining Room**

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

AN HONOR STUDENT

Melanie Hyatt was elected President of the Student Council at the Black Mountain Grammar School for the 1968-1969 year. Melanie is an outstanding student, being on the honor roll nearly each grading period since entering school. She is well thought of by her teachers and friends of the Home.

A GRAND TIME

All of the girls of the Home were guests of the Women of the First Church of Asheville for the Mother-Daughter Banquet held May 8th. The women who had no daughters present took our girls as their special guests. We would like to thank all of the women who showed such interest in our children and made them feel so welcome. All of the children spoke of what a wonderful time they had.

OUR GUESTS

We were proud to have as our guest this past month the following circles from the Presbytery: Circle one of the Hazelwood church, Circle eleven of the First Church, Asheville, and a Brevard Circle, with Mrs. Perkins as chairman.

SUPREME SACRIFICE

Word was received May 9th that Ronald Hurst, one of our former boys, was killed in action in Vietnam. Ronald was admitted to the Home in 1959 and joined the service early this year. We express our sincere sympathy to his mother, grandmother and brother in the loss of this loved one. Twelve of our boys will be in the service by August and we ask you to join with us in prayer for them.

OUR BASEBALL TEAM

The little league baseball season is about to begin and the boys have been showing up real good in our practice games. They are real anxious to continue their winning streak, which is now thirty-five games in a row. Even though we lost four good boys from last year's team, we hope that we can come through as a winner again this year.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

- 1—Barbara Revis—14
- 3—Ava Lynn Elliott—12
- 4—Timothy Clark—11
- 25—Charles Robinson—14

ESSAY CONTEST

From Page One

person, men of this sort. We can realize that if it weren't for men like these we might not be here today. America is a place of peace, a place where we can worship who we please and to what sort of God we want. It doesn't mean we all have to be Presbyterians to go to heaven, it means we can be anything.

It also means we have a place to sleep and not worry about waking in the morning and finding nothing. America is a place where we can vote for whom we please no matter what anyone says. It doesn't mean we can't say what we think of the men who are running for the election, because we can, this is the freedom of speech.

Our nation is on a deep edge now because of the war in Vietnam. If only the people of the United States would realize the danger we are in and not take it as a joke. All the young men going off and not knowing for sure if they will return to their homes safe. This is the bad part of America. The dangers of hundreds of lives are in the hands of our President and government. Do we all realize that?

I am a Boy Scout of America, we have the fun of talking of things of this sort. The other night at a meeting, we were singing songs of Patriotism. We all came to realize the meanings of songs of this sort. The importance of them, the words are very true, they bring out the part of the world back in the early centuries. Have you ever set down and thought of this?

I don't think very many have. Our Scout master was in the Air Force, he

told us of how it felt to be around men who were dying. He told us of a man who was shot next to him. This man didn't die right off, and so the men with him, got the flag that they carried with them and put it next to this man and said a prayer to God. Just before the man died he looked up at the flag and said, "God Bless America." He also brought out the meaning of the flag and what it stood for. We are all thankful to God for letting us be free, and that we aren't made to do anything.

America is the feeling of happiness, of glory and of love for one nation under God. If only the people of this country could and would take a minute out of their work to thank God for letting us have this free land, we could show our thankfulness to him. But will they? That is a million dollar question to a land like ours. All we can do is hope for the best.

My feelings for the worst part of this land are the same as others, we want to dispose of the slums and replace them with homes that are fit to live in. And our hopes of making this the land that all people would be proud to say this is my "home." One we are pleased with, and can thank God for His help.

THE COLOR FILMSTRIP "ALL ONE BODY"

Asheville Presbytery is cooperating in the production of a color filmstrip, "All One Body," to be used by the local church during the 1968 Stewardship Season.

It will be a full 20 minute, 80 frame color filmstrip; and a record and script will be provided. The presbytery and synod will provide 5 frames each, and the General Assembly will use 8 frames to depict the work of its agencies, 44 frames will cover the general theme, and the remaining 18 frames will deal with the work of each particular church.

Presbytery's Council, Dr. Horace Adams, Jr., chairman, is urging the 37 churches in the presbytery to participate in the production. Each church will provide the transparencies and deal directly with a firm in Chicago. It will cost each church \$15.00 to participate and to obtain a copy of the film by September 15, 1968. The transparencies must reach the Chicago firm by June 15. Specific instructions concerning the 35mm transparencies have been sent to the local church and they must be followed. No exceptions will be accepted. Begin early to produce the transparencies so that, if necessary, sufficient time will be allowed to make corrections. Call the office of the executive secretary for additional information.

DATES AND OPPORTUNITIES MONTREAT CONFERENCES

Listed below are the dates of special opportunities which will be provided during the summer conference season at Montreat. Members and friends of the churches in Asheville Presbytery are encouraged to take advantage of attending as many of the conferences as possible:

- June 5-6—Pre-Assembly Conference "The Mission of the Church"
- June 6-12—The General Assembly
- June 14-16—North Carolina Men
- June 17-21—North Carolina Synodical Training School
- June 16-21—Children's Work Consultant Service
- June 21-23—Christian Education Administrators
- June 23-27—Youth Consultation
- June 23-28—South Carolina Leaders of Leaders
- June 28 - July 4—North Carolina Covenant Life Conference
- July 4-7—Appalachian Festival of Western Style Square Dancing
- July 5-8—Women's Advisory Council
- July 8-9—Presbyterial Presidents
- July 10-17—Women's Conference
- July 18-24—Music Conference
- July 25-31—World Missions Conference
- August 1-7—National Ministries Conference
- August 10—Patron's Convocation for Montreat
- August 11—Montreat Day
- August 9-18—Bible Conference
- August 22-25—Assembly Men's Council

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TRAINING SCHOOL

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Miss Janie McCutchen.

Special evening features: Address "All Things New", Miss "B" Lewis; Symposium: "Christ and The Faiths of Men", Mrs. J. R. Helms; and Synodical Meeting.

The training school personnel: Dean, Mrs. F. S. Clayman; Director, Mrs. W. F. Wadsworth; Local Arrangements, Miss Inez Morton, Hostess, Mrs. W. B. Holton; Residence Hostess, Mrs. C. M. Watson; Music, Mrs. Graham G. Landrum; Literature, Miss Margaret Hughes; Credits, Mrs. Irby Arnett; Registrar, Mrs. W. S. Ligon; and Book Room, Miss "B" Lewis.

MEN OF PRESBYTERY

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First Division Chairman — R. W. Claxton, Bryson City Church.

Second Division Chairman — L. H. Parmele, Hendersonville First.

Third Division Chairman—Frank P. Scott, West Asheville Church.

The attendance cup was won by the men of the West Asheville Church, second place by Malvern Hills Church and third by Westminster. Congratulations to the winners.

WATCH THIS COLUMN

The Central Treasurer of Benevolences for Asheville Presbytery reports for period indicated below:

January 1 — May 8

BUDGETED

Received for distribution to all Benevolent Causes

Undesignated: \$58,505.08

Received for distribution to Special Benevolent Causes

Designated:

World Missions 12,108.10

Church Extension 2,355.21

Presbyterian Home 3,956.42

Other 2,134.31

NON-BUDGETED

Received for distribution to

Easter Offering 1,679.34

Other Special Causes 1,653.81

Total Receipts \$82,392.31

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN U. S.

MALVERN HILLS CALLS NEW MINISTER

The Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, Asheville, has extended a call for the Pastoral services of the Rev. Harold Borchert, of the Presbytery of Central Mississippi, serving as Presbytery's Home Mission Evangelist.

Mr. Borchert has indicated his readiness to accept the call and will request the Presbytery of Central Mississippi for a certificate of dismission to Asheville Presbytery so that he can seek admission during the summer meeting to be held at the First Church, Hendersonville, Tuesday July 9. After his reception, and the acceptance of the call, Asheville Presbytery will appoint a commission to conduct the installation service on a date according to the request of the Malvern Hills Church.

Mr. Borchert is a native of Holland, Michigan, but received his college training in South Carolina and Louisiana. He graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary in Georgia in 1952. During World War II, he served nearly five years in the Army with tours in Hawaii and Japan. For fifteen years (1952-1967) he labored as a Presbyterian missionary in Japan, and during those years served as Chairman of the Mission, Chairman of the personnel Committee, and Chairman of the Medical Committee (which administers Yodogawa Christian Hospital. His primary work in Japan was mountain evangelism and prison chaplaincy, with eight years taught at the Gifu Prison. He taught English at the Gifu University for a number of years. He began his work as Presbytery's Home Mission Evangelist on September 1, 1967, living at Clinton, Mississippi, and will move with his family to Asheville during the month of July, and live at 22 School Road, in the house recently purchased by the Malvern Hills Church to serve as the manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Borchert have three daughters, Elva Susan, age 17; Lois Lucille, Age 14; and Sarah Hope, age 12.

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Harold Borchert

LITTLE PISGAH RANCH PRESBYTERY'S CAMP

Gale D. Lammey, Presbytery's Camp Director, has been assured that the new kitchen-dining room building with all necessary facilities will be ready for use by Thursday, June 27. This new addition, costing almost \$27,000, will certainly add much to the comfort and convenience for each camper, greatly improve the camping condition as well as release the camp staff members of a great deal of hard labor and concern in providing adequate care for the campers.

Prior to the first camping experience which will begin July 1, a general staff meeting will be held at the camp site, beginning Thursday, June 27, and continuing through Saturday, June 29. An adequate group of staff members consisting of ministers, directors of Christian education, and church leaders has been secured for each camp. Parents and friends can rest assured that with the competent staff members and more ade-

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ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY SUMMER MEETING

The summer meeting of Asheville Presbytery will be held at the First Church, Hendersonville, N. C., Tuesday, July 9, 9:30 A.M. Registration will begin at 9:00 A.M. Mr. T. G. Penland, Park Church, is the moderator-nominee. The Rev. John C. Neville will serve as host pastor.

The Rev. Marion A. Boggs, D.D., has been requested by the Moderator of Asheville Presbytery, Thomas H. Lamb, to preach the opening sermon.

After serving for forty-five years as pastor of several leading churches in Virginia and Arkansas, Dr. Boggs was honorably retired by Washburn Presbytery in 1964. After moving with Mrs. Boggs to Asheville and living at 777 Lakeshore Drive, he became a member of Asheville Presbytery and has been in great demand to serve as an Interim pastor in various churches of the As-

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A CHURCH IN ACTION SAVED TO SERVE

Members of the Bethel Church, Haywood County, recently entertained a busload of aged veterans from Oteen Hospital by providing a message of good cheer with plenty of ice-cream, cookies and soft drinks. It was a happy occasion for the veterans, some of whom could not get off the bus, and an enjoyable opportunity for the participants. Sharing in the service were: (left to right) Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pardue; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Church; the Rev. J. Douglas Heck; Mrs. Lu West; and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Medford.

A series of evangelistic services, sponsored by the Session, are being conducted in the church, Sunday, June 23 through Friday, June 28. Dr. H. B. Dendy, Waynesville, is doing the preaching.

The members and friends of the church are looking forward to Sunday, August 11, which has been designated: HOME-COMING DAY. A diligent effort is being made by members and friends of the church to free the church from a building indebtedness by this date so that a dedication service can be conducted. The Bethel Church was organized in 1834 and has rendered noble service through the years.

LITTLE PISGAH RANCH

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quate facilities the camping experiences will be greatly improved and the teaching opportunities enlarged and enriched.

Brochures have been mailed to the pastors of the 37 churches. Additional ones can be secured from: Gale D. Lammey, 880 Sand Hill Road, Asheville, 28806.

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY SUMMER MEETING

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assembly. He was moderator of the General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, U.S., in 1960-1961. For more than six years he has served as a member of the Committee of Twenty-Four working on the plan of union of the Reformed Church in America and the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

SPECIAL CAMP SITE COMMITTEE

The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, chairman of the Christian Education Committee, has appointed a special Camp Site Committee to plan for the future development at the Little Pisgah Ranch and to work out in detail the plans for a Capital Fund Campaign, when, and if, it is approved by Asheville Presbytery. The committee has already held several meetings and a report will be presented during the summer meeting of Presbytery, July 9, at Hendersonville. The committee is composed of: John Tyndal, Malvern Hills; B. Hoyt Evans, Westminster; J. Douglas Heck, Bethel Hall; Brittain's Cove; Gale D. Lammey, C. Forest; Miss Geraldine Rustin, First Church, Hendersonville; and W. Thomas, ex-officio.



**COMMUNICANT CLASS
CULLOWHEE CHURCH**

The first communicants class of Cullowhee Presbyterian Church made their professions of faith and received the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the morning worship service May 5, 1968. The occasion followed a ten week study of the meaning and purpose of church membership, led by the pastor, the Rev. Stanley Bennett. They are (from left to right): Robert Reed, Lee Bennett, Robert Colgan, Rick Reed, Tim Bennett, Ellen Huguelet and Libby Lofquist. Robert Colgan also received the sacrament of baptism.

Also, on this special day, Jill Elaine Cowan, the nine month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cowan, was baptized.

The Cullowhee Church was organized March 27, 1966. Mr. Bennett is serving as stated supply as well as the Presbyterian minister to the students of the Western North Carolina University.



The Presbyterian Student Center at the University of Western North Carolina is being supported by funds from the Campus Christian Life Committee of the Synod of Appalachia and the Church Extension Committee of Asheville Presbytery.

FIFTY YEARS AGO DILLINGHAM CHURCH

There were five people in attendance at the Dillingham Presbyterian Church on June 16th who had worshipped there as long ago as 1918. At that time the congregation was known as the "Covenanter's Presbyterian Church."

One of these was Rev. R. E. McClure, D.D., recently retired as Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery. He preached from the same text which he used during that summer fifty years ago, I Corinthians 13:13.

As a rising senior at Davidson College, he had been engaged by Rev. W. W. Glass, D.D., Executive Secretary of the General Assembly's Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work, and assigned to work under Rev. R. P. Smith, D.D., Superintendent of Home Missions of the Presbytery.

Dr. Smith sent him to Dillingham with Rev. W. S. Hutchinson, pastor at Mills River and also stated supply at Covenanter's. Mr. Hutchinson preached on June 2nd and then returned to Mills River, with instruction to conduct services at Covenanter's "and do whatever else he found to do" for the rest of the summer.

At the service on June 16th, and who were also members of the congregation fifty years ago, in 1918, were Mrs. B. H. Dillingham, Mrs. Council Dillingham, Mrs. Reynolds Dillingham and Mr. Glenn Dillingham.

Rev. Dan E. Carlton has been pastor at Dillingham since 1957. The field also includes the Ivy Park Presbyterian Church, between Barnardsville and Weaverville, organized in 1926.

WATCH THIS COLUMN

The Central Treasurer of Benevolences for Asheville Presbytery reports for period indicated below:

January 1 — June 7

BUDGETED

Received for distribution to
all Benevolent Causes

Undesignated:\$70,976.05

Received for distribution to
Special Benevolent Causes

Designated:

World Missions	13,106.10
Church Extension	2,451.21
Presbyterian Home	5,511.54
Other	2,453.35

NON-BUDGETED

Received for distribution to

Easter Offering	2,566.45
Other Special Causes	1,980.07

Total Receipts\$99,044.77

HAZELWOOD CHURCH CHORAL MUSIC PROGRAM



The Adult Choir

Opportunities for serving the Lord through the use of musical talent abound at the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church. Presently, in the music department, there are three choral groups available for those who desire to serve in this way.

The Adult choir, consisting of fifteen members, sings regularly at the Sunday morning and evening worship services. A men's quartet is a part of this group. During the recent evangelistic services held at the Canton Church, special music on Wednesday evening was provided by this group from the Hazelwood Church.

The Junior choir consists of youngsters age four through twelve. At present, this group of some twenty to twenty-five youngsters sings every third Sunday and practices each Saturday afternoon.



The Junior Choir

"The New Creations", a youth choir composed of twenty-five Junior High and Senior High young people completes the span of choral groups. This choir grew out of last fall's retreat at



The Youth Choir

Montreat and the plan has been especially blessed of the Lord. After some seven months of practice and preparation, "The New Creations" presented three programs — one locally, one at the First Methodist Church in Weaverville, and one at Washington College Academy in Tennessee.

Plans and preparation are now being made to enlarge the outreach of this group. "The New Creations" are presently available for a limited number of appearances within driving distance of Waynesville. Inquiries may be addressed to Samuel S. Smith or the Rev. Robert R. Davis in care of the church. Oh yes! The name? "If any man be in Christ Jesus, he is a *new creature*."

THE COLOR FILMSTRIP "ALL ONE BODY"

The date is approaching, July 15, when the participating churches must mail the eighteen, (18), 35mm transparencies to Chicago to obtain a copy of the color filmstrip entitled "All One Body" to be used during the Stewardship Season, October and November. A check for \$15.00 must be sent with the transparencies. Asheville Presbytery is participating in the production at a cost of \$50.00. Each church in the presbytery is encouraged to participate. Additional information can be secured by calling the office of the executive secretary.

SATURDAY NIGHT PRAYER TIME

Let Us Pray:

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14.

Saturday night, 9:00 o'clock, has been designated by the Presbytery of Asheville as our Prayer Time.

CHURCH EXTENSION PASTORS AND CHURCHES

Thirteen of the thirty-seven churches in Asheville Presbytery are receiving special benefits from the benevolent fund of the Presbytery by way of the Church Extension Committee. (Read the article on page 5).

Listed below are the names of the churches and pastors:

Andrews—Hayesville. Pastor: the Rev. Calvin S. Rice.

Bethel, Cherokee county. Stated Supply: the Rev. Robert Crumpler.

Bethel, Haywood county and Brittain Cove. Pastor: the Rev. J. Douglas Heck Cullowhee. Stated Supply: the Rev. Stanley L. Bennett.

Dillingham — Ivy Park. Pastor: the Rev. Daniel Carlton.

Etowah—Pastor: the Rev. George F. Ganey.

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Lakey Gap—Stated Supply: the Rev. W. C. Solomon.

Morrison—Stated Supply: the Rev. W. Ted Smith, Jr.

Trinity—Pastor: the Rev. Hugh I. Eichelberger, Jr.

THE GOSPEL IN CONFLICT TODAY

The First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville, North Carolina heartily invites you and members of all denominations to hear Dr. J. I. Packer, M.A. Ph.D., Oxford, England, July 21-24, 1968.

Dr. Packer will speak Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. The morning services on Monday through Wednesday will begin at 10:00 o'clock and the evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. James I. Packer was born in Gloucestershire, England, on July 24, 1926. He received his education at Oxford University (B.A., First class Classics and Theology, 1948; M.A. and D. Phil. 1951). Ordained in 1952, he served as assistant minister at St. John's Church of England, Harborne, Birmingham, until 1954. From 1955 to 1961, was Senior Tutor at Tyndale Hall, an Anglican seminary in Bristol. He is now Warden of Latimer House, an Anglican evangelical study center. With him will be his wife and three children.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS*by The Superintendent***NEW STAFF MEMBERS**

We welcome to our staff, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ball. Mr. will be our maintenance man and farm manager. Mrs. Ball will be the housemother for the larger girls and relief kitchen supervisor. The Balls come to us from Western Carolina College where they spent eleven years of work. We welcome them to our Home work with the children and we are sure that they will be happy as they undertake their work.

VACATION TIME

Our vacation period begins the 21st of June and runs to the 6th of July. We would like to thank our many friends who took our children into their home during this time. Friends like you make it possible for a number of our children to have a summer vacation. After the children return, we will be busy canning and freezing things from the garden.

BASEBALL TEAM

The little league baseball season has started and the boys won their first game. We have a good number of young boys on the team this year, so we don't know what the season will be. All of the boys are anxious to keep winning, so maybe we will do much better as the season rolls along.

FRIENDS OF THE HOME

Circle six of the First Church Asheville met with us in June for their meeting. After the meeting the group met in the dining room for strawberry short cake and coffee. Mrs. Douglas Kouns is chairman of this circle.

SUMMER DIRECTOR

Mr. Phil Ramsey of Montreat has been hired by the Black Mountain Church to direct our activities for the young people during the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey have been working hard to give the young people a program that will benefit them in their Christian work all during the year. Mrs. Ramsey is the former Sue Myers of the Home. The children and staff appreciate the fine work the Ramseys are doing.

GOOD REPORTS

School was out June sixth and most of our children made very good on their report cards. Clifford Barnette and Johnny Guthrie were the only graduates this year. One record that we are very proud of is that thirty of our children

had perfect attendance for the school year and six more only missed one day. This is a record that we will strive to break next year.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 27—James Adams—16
- 29—Donna Waddell—9
- 30—Elizabeth Edwards—13
- 31—Joel Thomas—10

CHURCH EXTENSION REPORT TO SYNOD

The Rev. Leroy V. Secrest, Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension, presented the following report to the Synod of Appalachia:

Thirteen of the thirty-seven churches in the Presbytery of Asheville are receiving aid on pastors' salaries through the Church Extension Committee. These churches are served by ten ordained ministers, six installed pastors and four stated supplies. There are three fields, two churches each, served by three installed pastors. Two churches are served by stated supplies who are installed pastors of self-supporting churches. One stated supply serves a church and is a student minister in a State University. Three installed pastors serve one church each; and one stated supply serves a church and is available for evangelistic work in other churches.

The minimum basic salary for the installed pastor was raised from \$5,100 paid in 1967 to \$5,700 in 1968, and the plan is to reach the goal of \$6,000 for 1969. Other benefits such as a car allowance, manse and utilities, full Annuity payments, and Group Life and Major Medical Benefits are provided. The car allowance is based on the need for the field from \$300 to \$1,000.

During this past year, two of the three fields with two churches each, were established; and two stated supplies, who are installed pastors of self-supporting churches, were secured.

At the end of 1967, the aid-receiving churches reported a gain of 27 on profession of faith, 60 by certificate or reaffirmation of faith, totaling 87 gains. There were 55 losses, for a net gain of 32. There are 814 communicants in the 13 aid-receiving churches.

The Etowah church building and manse were dedicated, free of debt, in October of 1967. The Bethel Church, Haywood County, will be dedicated free of debt in August of 1968. The Andrews congregation has authorized the building of a manse in 1968 at an estimated cost of \$25,000. This does not include the cost of the lot. The Trinity congregation has approved a Master Plan for

the construction of a building, estimated cost of \$350,000. A building fund campaign is now in progress. The Church Extension Committee has purchased a building site, eight acres plus, which will be made available to the Trinity congregation when actual construction is begun.

Four and one-half acres in the Woodland Hills area, situated between Asheville and Weaverville, has been purchased by the Church Extension Committee for a church building site.

The church at Cullowhee, organized in 1966, is making some progress. Just as soon as the indebtedness of \$40,000 for the church site can be substantially decreased, plans for a church building will be developed.

The Church Extension Committee has authorized a restudy of the entire work in Asheville Presbytery. The aid of the Parish Ministry Division of the Board of National Ministries will be requested.

**CHURCH EXTENSION
SALLY CAMPBELL COTTAGE**

The Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery is offering the pastors of our thirteen (13) aid-receiving churches a conference bonus to enable them to attend with their families the conference, sponsored by the Board of National Ministries, to be held at Montreat, August 1-8.

The first Church, Asheville, is offering the pastors and their families the use of the Sally Campbell Cottage. Those desiring to use the cottage for this particular week are requested to contact W. G. Thomas, 141½ Church Street, Asheville, telephone 252-3061.

**SYNOD OF APPALACHIA
NEW APPOINTMENTS**

During the meeting of the Synod of Appalachia, held at the First Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, May 21 and 22, the following new appointments were made to fill either new terms or unexpired terms. The unexpired terms were created by resignations or removal from the bounds of Synod: L. Nelson Bell, Montreat, member of the Board of Trustees of King College; Thomas H. Lamb, Oak Forest, chairman of Synod's Council; R. Lynn Crawley, Westminster, member of the Church Extension Committee; Miss Martha Payne, Grace Covenant, member of the Christian Education Committee; J. Douglas Heck, Bethel H and Britains Cove, member of Synod's Council; Leroy V. Secrest, First Church, Asheville, member of the Record of Presbyteries; R. E. McClure, Publicity Clerk; and Gale D. Lammey, Oak Forest, Temporary Clerk.

Memorial Gifts

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SENIOR HIGH CONFERENCE COUNCIL INSTALLATION

The Senior High Conference was held June 6-10 at Camp Greystone, Tuxedo N. C. The main theme of the conference was "Prejudice". To approach this theme, films were reviewed and then discussed by the conferees.

A study of the Apostles' Creed was led by the Rev. Robert S. Busey, and the vespers services were directed by four different men: the Rev. John C. Neville Jr., First Church, Hendersonville; Mr. Phillip Ramsey, senior high adult advisor, Black Mountain Church; and the Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, Jr., Trinity Church.

On Sunday evening the members of the Asheville Presbytery Youth Council for 1968-1969 were installed in a challenging and thought-provoking service. Ahead of them lies the large responsibility of planning and carrying out the Presbytery's youth activities for the coming year. They will begin their year in office by attending the Area Youth Leadership School at NaCoMe Conference Grounds, Pleasantville, Tennessee, July 8-14.

BORCHERT

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Mrs. Borchert, formerly, Lois Aleen Wilson, was born in Pineville, Louisiana and lived her youth in Alexandria, Louisiana, where she was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She was secretary for several years to the Director of Christian Education of the Synod of Mississippi, Dr. R. M. McGehee.

The Borcherts will assume the work of the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson who have served the Malvern Hills Church for the past eight years and will move to their new home in Black Mountain, N. C. Mr. Jackson has been given the status of Honorable Retirement by Asheville Presbytery, effective July 1, 1968.

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DEDICATION SERVICE ASHEVILLE, FIRST

The Dedication Service for Campbell Memorial Chapel and the new Christian Education Building will be held on Sunday, August 18, at the eleven o'clock service.

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Benson Cain

The Reverend Benson Cain, formerly a member of East Alabama Presbytery, was received as a member of Asheville Presbytery, July 9. His call from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, to serve as the Assistant Pastor was approved by Asheville Presbytery.

Mr. Cain is a native of Montgomery, Alabama, and has served for the past fifteen years as a Missionary to Japan under the Board of World Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

He is a 1944 graduate of Sidney Lanier High School in Montgomery. During World War II he served in the Navy for two years and spent most of his time in the Pacific Theater. From 1946-49 he attended Presbyterian College in Clinton, South Carolina, and was graduated, receiving his B. A. degree in 1950. He is a member of Blue Key Honorary Fraternity and of Kappa Alpha Social Fraternity.

Mr. Cain attended Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, from 1949-52 and received the B.D. degree *cum laude*. He was active in mis-

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Harold Borchert

WHAT PRESBYTERY DID JULY 9, 1968

Asheville Presbytery met at the First Church, Hendersonville, the Rev. John C. Neville, Jr., host pastor, Tuesday, July 9, 1968.

Heard an inspiring sermon by the Rev. Marion A. Boggs at the request of the retiring moderator, Thomas H. Lamb.

Engaged in a season of prayer for our missionaries and offered special prayers for the sick and shut-ins. Elected by acclamation Ruling Elder Thomas G. Penland, Ivy Park Church, to serve as the moderator until the January meeting, 1969.

Received two ministers, examined for ordination a candidate, received a candidate for the gospel ministry; and presented an honorable retirement certificate to a minister:

The Rev. Harold Borchert was received and a commission was appointed to conduct the installation service at the Malvern Hills Church, Sunday night, July 28, 7:30 o'clock. Members of the

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CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP GROUP MEETINGS

Presbytery's Council will sponsor seven Christian Stewardship meetings to be held within the bounds of Asheville Presbytery during the month of September.

Listed below are the dates, time, and places of the area meetings. Representatives from the various churches are encouraged to attend the meeting being held within the specified grouping. If such is impossible, attend the meeting of your choice and convenience. The program for all meetings will be announced at an early date. Pastors, ruling elders, deacons and members with assigned responsibilities in promoting the Stewardship Program in the local church are encouraged and invited to attend. Mark the date on your calendar.

- GROUP I—Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., September 4—*Andrews*
Andrews, Bethel (C), Bryson City, Hayesville and Murphy
- GROUP II—Thursday, 6:30 p.m., September 5—*Sylva*
Cullowhee, Franklin, Hazelwood, Highlands, Morrison, Sylva and Waynesville
- GROUP III—Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., September 10—*Oak Forest*
Bethel (H), Canton, Malvern Hills, Oak Forest and West Asheville
- GROUP IV—Thursday, 6:30 p.m., September 12—*Hendersonville*
Arden, Brevard, Etowah, Hendersonville, Mills River and Trinity
- GROUP V—Monday, 6:30 p.m., September 16—*Black Mountain*
Black Mountain, Friendship, Lakey Gap, Montreat, Riceville, and Swannanoa.
- GROUP VI—Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., September 17—*Westminster*
Asheville First, Grace Covenant, Kenilworth and Westminster
- GROUP VII—Friday, 6:30 p.m., September 20—*Weaverville*
Brittains Cove, Dillingham, Ivy Park and Weaverville

THE ASKINGS BUDGET FOR 1969

	Basic Operation Budget	Challenge Program	Total Budget + Challenge
ASSEMBLY CAUSES			
Central Treasurer	\$ 90,666.00	\$ 9,066.00	\$ 99,732.00
Total Budget & Challenge	\$ 90,666.00	\$ 9,066.00	\$ 99,732.00
SYNOD CAUSES			
King College	21,006.00	2,100.00	23,106.00
Union Seminary and Louisville Seminary	3,757.00	376.00	4,133.00
Christian Education	7,882.00	788.00	8,670.00
Church Extension	337.00	34.00	371.00
Total Budget & Challenge	\$ 32,982.00	\$ 3,298.00	\$ 36,280.00
PRESBYTERY CAUSES			
Presbyterian Home	53,858.00	5,385.00	59,243.00
Church Extension	49,475.00	4,947.00	54,422.00
Christian Education	14,793.00	1,479.00	16,272.00
Office of Executive Sec.	20,976.00	2,097.00	23,073.00
Montreat-Anderson College	14,015.00	1,401.00	15,416.00
Davidson College	2,152.00	215.00	2,367.00
N. C. Council of Churches	233.00	23.00	256.00
Total Budget & Challenge	\$155,502.00	\$15,547.00	\$171,049.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$279,150.00	\$27,911.00	\$307,061.00

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

- That Presbytery adopt a Benevolence Asking Budget for 1969 of \$307,061.00 which consists of two elements—a basic budget of operation of \$279,150.00 and a challenge program of \$27,911.00.

The Basic Budget of operation consists of Presbytery's proportionate share for Assembly's causes, according to the recommendation of Synod \$90,666.66 and the Synod's askings of \$32,982.00, as well as the askings of Presbytery's agencies and related agencies of \$155,502.00. The basic budget of operation is based on the 1967 actual receipts plus 7.6%. The challenge program consists of a ten percent increase of Presbytery's proportionate share for Assembly causes, \$9,066.00; Synod's causes, \$3,298.00; the Presbytery's causes, \$15,547.00.

It is understood that the basic operation budget for 1969 for Assembly, Synod and Presbytery causes must be met in full before any funds can be allocated to the challenge program.

- That the Stewardship Emphasis Season in 1968 begin October 13 and continue through November 17, with November 10 designated as Dedication Sunday for the Every Member Canvass.
- That churches be urged to make full use of year-round stewardship educational materials as well as the 1968 theme materials, "Giving Supports Mission."
- That Presbytery request all pastors, ruling elders, deacons, and the church members assigned special responsibilities in the promotion of the Stewardship Program in the local church to attend at least one of the seven area group meetings, sponsored by Presbytery's Council, to be conducted during the month of September.
- That the Sessions which have not appointed a director for the 1968 Every Member Canvass to do so at the earliest possible date and to furnish name and address to the Office of the Executive Secretary.
- That the local church, in building the benevolent budget for 1969, be urged to follow the formula of 1967 actual receipts plus 7.6%, particularly for the benevolent gifts.
- That Churches recognize that a supplemental offering is not an over-and-above offering, but an offering to complete the basic budget needs for the cause for which it is recommended, and that supplemental offerings for the following agencies be approved for 1968-69.
 - (a) World Missions and Church Extension (70%-30% respectively)
 - (b) Christian Education
 - (c) Annuities and Relief for use in Ministerial Relief
 - (d) Presbyterian Home for Children
- That a special offering over-and-above the work regularly budgeted for the Board of World Missions be approved for the Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid and that it be received on Easter, April 6, 1969.
- That a special offering be approved for the alleviation of hunger in the world, to be received on World-wide Communion Sunday, October 6, 1968, to be administered by the Board of World Missions, Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid.
(New—Approved for the first time by the 1968 Assembly)
- That the attention of the churches be called to the action of the 1968 Assembly requesting the observance of Reformation Sunday, October 27, 1968, as a day of fasting and prayer "to beseech God for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our churches, state and nation".
- That the adjustment of all salaries being paid indirectly from the benevolent funds of Presbytery be referred respectively to the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home, the Church Extension Committee, and the Committee on the Office of the Executive Secretary.
- That Presbytery approve a Capital Fund Campaign to be conducted during the fall of 1968 and the early spring of 1969 for a goal of at least \$85,000.00, to be used in the development of a Christian Education Center at Presbytery's camp site, located off of Garren Creek Road, Fairview, North Carolina; and that information concerning the campaign be made available to the churches as early as possible, and that the campaign be launched during the fall meeting of Presbytery, October 8.
- That the assessment for Presbytery for the year 1969 be set at sixty-six cents (66c) per member based on the membership reported at the end of 1968. (Note: Four cents increase is for the Assembly and four cents increase is for the Synod.)
- That local churches be urged to close their books for the year as of *December 31st*; that local church treasurers make regular monthly remittances toward their annual benevolence acceptance as soon as possible after the *last Sunday of each month*, so that Presbytery's Central Treasurer can make the remittance to the Assembly's Central Treasurer of Benevolences in ample time to be received by the *tenth (10th) day of each month*.
- That the session of the local church be instructed to notify by *December 15, 1968*, the Central Treasurer, W. G. Thomas, of the percentage basis for *benevolence contributions during 1969* or the definite amount the church expects to give during the new year. (This is necessary in order for the Council to present to the *January meeting of Presbytery* a Distribution Budget for *Benevolence in 1969*.)
- That Presbytery commend to the churches the stewardship ministry of the Paul Warren & Associates Foundation for the promotion and development of Christian stewardship so that higher giving standards may be attained by the church members, and that the Lord's work may be advanced.
- That Presbytery, by a standing vote, express appreciation to the pastors, officers, and members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church,

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Mr. Manford H. Saunders, Jr., a member of the Montreat Presbyterian Church, has been received by Asheville Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word.

He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Manford H. Saunders, Sr., Burlington, N. C. His father, now pastor of the Westview Church, Burlington, was formerly a member of Asheville Presbytery.

Manford, Jr., attended Asheville Country Day School, 1964-1967 and is now a student at Springfield College, Mass. in the class of 1971.

BENSON CAIN

sonary emphasis on campus and applied to the Board of World Missions, Presbyterian Church, U. S. for appointment to Japan.

He was ordained as the first full-time pastor of the Millbrook Presbyterian Church in Millbrook, Alabama, where he served one year. He has continued as a member of East Alabama Presbytery.

Mr. Cain's missionary experiences include preaching in rural and urban churches, as well as pioneer missionary work in establishment of new churches in unchurched areas. He served for one year as teacher of Greek at the Shikoku Christian College. For the past seven years, Mr. Cain has served as professor of Greek and New Testament at the Kobe Reformed Theological Seminary, and has worked closely with the Japan Reformed Church as a cooperating missionary.

During furlough in 1958-59 Mr. Cain received his Master of Theology Degree from Columbia Theological Seminary, and in 1964-66 he completed his residency work on the Doctor of Theology degree at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Cain is the former Coline Gunn of Gainesville, Florida. The Cains have four boys and one girl.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM PRESBYTERY

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Asheville, for providing the space and utilities to serve as the office of Asheville Presbytery.

- That the Presbytery continue the current policy of apportioning two-thirds of Synod's share for seminaries to Union Theological Seminary and one-third to Louisville Theological Seminary.

THE TASK OF CHRISTIAN TEACHING

The Task Of The Christian Teaching was the theme of a special message delivered by the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, chairman of Presbytery's Christian Education Committee, during a recent meeting of the Executive Committee and the members of the five Councils. It is a timely message and can be used for a discussion period during the Workers' Conference.

To attempt to describe and define the task of Christian teaching is certainly an ambitious undertaking. The subject will surely not be exhausted in this paper. There are, however, some very basic ideas which every Christian minister, every Christian teacher, and for that matter every Christian should have clearly in mind.

A debate has raged for years among educators, and it continues to rage as to whether the teacher teaches subject matter or students. At a recent faculty convocation in a Church College one of the instructors asked: "Do I teach English or do I teach students?" We suspect he had better be doing some of both. We have seen some of the results of teaching students without regard to subject matter . . . a pathetic mixture of ignorance and ineptness. We have seen a Marine recruit discharged as an undesirable because of his inability to read beyond the second grade level even though he had completed eight grades. On the other hand, it is a poor teacher who does not regard the students as persons rather than blank records on which to inscribe some information. This same debate has found its way into Christian education. Do we lead our students to have a spiritual, emotional experience, or do we teach them the facts of the Bible which is an intellectual activity?

Perhaps at this point we had better recognize the fact that Christian teaching is different from some other kinds of teaching. In the teaching of spelling, for instance, we teach spelling to persons. We are trying to develop a skill, an ability, a knowledge in the students. Teaching Christianity is different in a very important respect. In Christian teaching we are trying to communicate to people a vital, personal knowledge of God through faith in Jesus Christ. This is the task of Christian teaching. Spelling is important, but it is not personal or vital. God is both. In Christian teaching we are trying to establish a relationship or to improve a relation-

ship between persons . . . between God and people. Jesus said: "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent." John 17:3.

Some have supposed that because the relationship between God and people is a personal and somewhat mystical relationship that facts can be ignored. In effect they say, "Never mind the facts. Let us have a personal experience with God." A camp director urged his campers: "Don't study the Bible, but go sit on a stump and have an experience." This attempt to ignore facts in Christian teaching is not very realistic. It is like the teacher who said to the class, "If there are two eggs on the table and I lay another one there, how many will there be?" To which one sharp youngster replied, "I don't believe you can do it." A foundation truth of Christian faith is that God is known only as He makes Himself known. He has chosen to make Himself known most perfectly in His incarnate Son Jesus Christ. Notice we said, His incarnate Son. Jesus Christ lived among us as one of us. He was and is an historical person. His revealing, atoning work . . . work by which we know God . . . took place in history. It is in the realm of fact, and any consideration of Jesus must take the facts into account. The facts are recorded in Scripture, and Scripture is our only source of knowledge of Christ. Jesus said of the Old Testament Scriptures, "These are they that testify of me." If this was true of the Old Testament, how much more so is it true of the New Testament?

Now, this is the picture: On one side we have the holy, righteous, almighty God. On the other side we have ignorant, sinful people who must know God and receive His forgiveness and His enabling. In between is Christ the mediator who shares in both human and divine natures. He is the revealer of God to man. It is only by Him and His redeeming work that the two may be brought together in a satisfactory way. Christ is known through the facts of the Bible. This says something very important about our task in Christian teaching. We must faithfully relate to our students the Biblical facts concerning Jesus Christ. There is no other way of knowing God. In other words, a person has to know something in order to be a Christian. It is not just a matter of having faith in general, or having an experience or a feeling. Becoming a Christian is surely an experience, and living the Christian life is surely an

experience, but both are experiences related to and based on the facts of the Bible.

We must not suppose that the possession of the facts automatically makes one a Christian or produces Christian living. A Christian couple adopted a missionary child for the summer. He was as orthodox as Athanasius and as mean as a snake. He knew all the questions and all the answers, but he gave little evidence of knowing the Lord. The good wife met with some embarrassment in trying to explain to him why a certain date on the calendar at the end of the summer was heavily outlined and bore the notation, "How long? How long?" This is to say that the task of Christian teaching is not necessarily completed when we have succeeded in fixing the basic facts in the heads of our students. Apostolic teaching and preaching leaned heavily on the facts . . . the life and death of Jesus, fulfilled prophecies, and the resurrection . . . but there was always a call to repentance and faith. There must be this element in Christian teaching: A call to repentance and faith . . . an application of the facts we teach. There must be a serious, loving concern for the spiritual birth and growth of the students.

This concern is expressed through prayer . . . prayer for our students and for ourselves with the frank recognition that it is only by the working of God's Spirit that people are converted and transformed. The word is the means but the Spirit does the work. If, however, we are faithful to teach the word and faithful to trust God to use it, we can have assurance of success. Jesus said: "If ye know how to give good gift to your children, how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him?" We read further: "As the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven, and returned, not thither, but watereth the earth and maketh it bring forth and bud, that I may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goeth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please and I shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

—B. HOYT EVANS

GIFT FOR KING COLLEGE
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The Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation of Winston-Salem has made grant of \$20,000 to King College for faculty enrichment.

"This grant will be helpful in maintaining a distinguished faculty and high level of academic and quality for which King College has long been known," says Acting President Thomas M. Devine.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by *The Superintendent*

NEW DRAPES AND CURTAINS

We would like to thank the women of the First Church, Asheville, for the new drapes in our dining room and so for the new curtains and rods for our halls. We would also like to express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson for coming out to the Home and spending so many hours installing them for us. We are grateful to both of them for the interest and time they gave to the Home.

SEVERAL PICNICS

The month of July was a very busy one with us. We had Circle two of the First Church, Asheville, to have their meeting with us on the eighth, and lunch with us also. On the 10th the Canton Church came for the annual picnic and as usual we all had so much fun and fellowship. On the 21st we went to Grace Covenant Church for their annual picnic where another good time was enjoyed by all. We are very thankful to the churches for thinking of the children in this way.

NEW MEMBERS

Two new children were admitted to the Home during July. Tina Clarke, age six, came to us from Asheville and Michael Wiggins came to us from Breard. Both children have a brother and sister in the Home. We welcome these two into our Home and fellowship.

WEDDING BELLS

Geraldine Gail Melin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Melin of Black Mountain, and Billy Laughter a former member of the Home, were united in marriage, July 12th. Rev. Richard Shelor conducted the ceremony at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. Geraldine works for Swift & Co. in Asheville and Billy is employed at Beacon Manufacturing Company. They will live in Black Mountain.

WEDDING BELLS, AGAIN

Elizabeth Helen Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Evans of Jacksonville, Florida, and Cecil Caldwell, a former member of the Home, were united in marriage at the Wesconnett Methodist Church in Jacksonville, Florida on July 20th. Both Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell are graduates of Western Carolina University. They plan to teach in the city school system this Fall. The Superintendent and family along with Zestal Caldwell of Bismark, North Dakota attended the wedding.

THE BASEBALL TEAM

The Little League team is doing very well this summer. The season is half over and we spot a record of eight wins and one loss. The loss coming after winning thirty-nine straight games. The boys are proud of their record and we all hope we can win another championship this year.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

9—Robin Ferguson—9
13—Joey Banks—14
7—Jeff Parham—7
17—Debbie Parham—8
19—Brenda Revis—16
25—Toney Robinson—13
26—Gene Guthrie—15
28—Gail Edwards—16

MISS JUNE LAMB, RECEIVES CITATION

Miss June Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lamb, Asheville, and a member of the Oak Forest Church, recently received a citation from the Mayor of Osaka, Japan. The following article appeared in the *Chrisitan Observer*:

OSAKA, JAPAN. — Miss June Lamb, Presbyterian U.S. missionary to Japan, has just received a citation for her contribution to medical social service here and a "Key to the City" of Osaka.

Mayor Kaoru Chuma, in bestowing the citation, praised Miss Lamb's leadership in her field. She has supervised the medical social service department of Yodogawa Christian Hospital for 13 years.

After receiving the citation Miss Lamb presented the Mayor with a just-published book, *Social Work in Japan*. She served on the editorial committee that compiled the book, and was, herself, a contributor. Early in his career the Mayor had worked in the field of welfare.

DEDICATION SERVICE

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A special Communion Service is being planned at the 9 a.m. worship service in the chapel for members of the church who knew Dr. Campbell personally.

The Open House for Campbell Memorial Chapel will be held following the dedication service, Sunday, August 18, and for the Christian Education Building on the next Sunday, August 25.

The special services on these two Sundays will enable the members and friends of the congregation to unite in giving praise to God for "a dream fulfilled."



The Rev. and Mrs. James L. Jackson

The Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church honored the Rev. and Mrs. James L. Jackson with a reception held at the church Sunday afternoon, June 30, 4:00 o'clock. A large number of the members and friends of the church gathered to reveal their appreciation for the nine years of faithful and fruitful service rendered to the church and community by the Jacksons.

A color television set, a remembrance booklet, and a sum of money was presented as a love gift to the Jacksons.

During the May meeting of the Women of the Church Mrs. Jackson was presented with a life membership certificate in the Women of the Church, Presbyterian Church, U.S.

The Jacksons are now living at Black Mountain, N. C.

USED CLOTHING APPEAL SEPTEMBER 30

The Church World Service truck will pick up good used clothing and blankets at the Jesse Ray Funeral Home at 185 Biltmore Avenue on Monday, September 30. The things most urgently needed are: Good, clean, lightweight clothing—especially children's; blankets and light quilts; shoes—children's and men's only; and bar soap (in the original wrappers). All other clothing—summer and winter weight—except high-heeled shoes and hats, are always acceptable. Pack your things in sturdy cartons, weigh the filled boxes or estimate their weight, bring them to 185 Biltmore Avenue *before* September 30. Send the 10c per pound to Clothing Appeal Funds, Box 220 Elkhart, Indiana, 46514. Additional information will appear in our August and September issues. Start collecting in your church *now!* (The above information received from Mrs. F. A. Plummer).

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
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The Rev. & Mrs. Stanley L. Bennett, Cullo-
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Address _____
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Donor's Name _____
Donor's Address _____

Fill in ALL blanks and make checks payable to:

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(Acknowledgement cards will be mailed promptly if sufficient information is given in blanks above)

WATCH THIS COLUMN

The Central Treasurer of Benevolences
for Asheville Presbytery reports for
period indicated below:

January 1 — July 8

BUDGETED

Received for distribution to
all Benevolent Causes

Undesignated: \$72,465.90

Received for distribution to
Special Benevolent Causes

Designated:

World Missions 23,883.24

Church Extension 2,517.21

Presbyterian Home 5,929.32

Other 2,680.35

NON-BUDGETED

Received for distribution to

Easter Offering 2,566.45

Union Seminary Adv. 279.16

Volkswagen for Rev

Alexander 500.00

Other Special Causes 2,124.15

Total Receipts \$112,945.78

WHAT PRESBYTERY DID

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Commission: W. G. Thomas, John C.
Neville, Jr., Leroy V. Secrest, Arthur
Kiser, Don McKenzie, and Hugh Lamb.

The Rev. Benson Cain was received
and the call to become assistant pastor
of the First Church, Hendersonville,
was approved.

Mr. Richard H. Dye, a candidate un-
der the care of Asheville Presbytery, was
examined for ordination. A commission
was appointed to conduct the ordina-
tion and installation service at the Rice-
ville Church, Sunday, July 21. Members
of the Commission: C. W. Solomon,
H. B. Dendy, James L. Lyons, Richard
G. Shelor, David Parks, Graham Price,
Charles Hensley, and Raymond Clem-
ents.

Mr. Manford H. Saunders, Jr., a mem-
ber of the Montreat church was re-
ceived as a candidate for the ministry.

Presented an honorable retirement
certificate to the Rev. James L. Jackson,
effective July 1, 1968.

Heard the reports and commended
the diligence of the four commissioners
who attended the 108th meeting of the
General Assembly meeting held at Mon-
treat in June, 1968: B. Hoyt Evans, H.
B. Dendy, E. G. Roberts, and Samuel S.
Smith.

Received the report and adopted the
recommendations of Presbytery's Coun-
cil presented by Dr. Horace Adams, Jr.,
Chairman. (See page 3).

Accepted the invitation from the
Christian Education Committee for the
fall meeting of Presbytery to be held at
the Christian Education Center, Pres-
bytery's camp site off of Garren Creek
Road, Fairview, N. C., October 8, 1968.



Our Mountain Work

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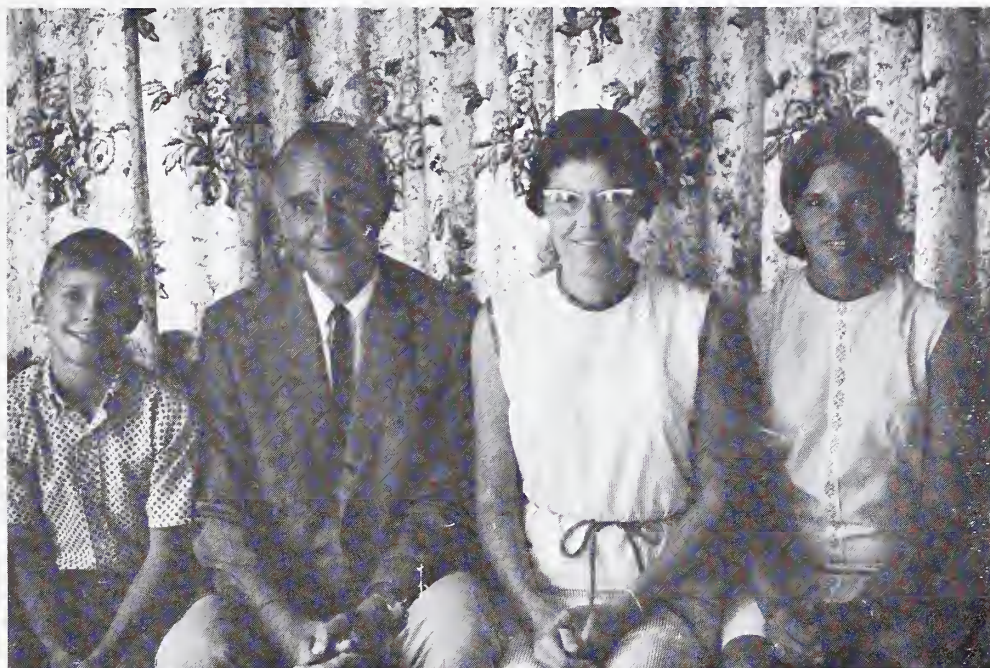
The Dedication Service for Campbell Memorial Chapel and the Christian Education Building was held Sunday, August 18, during the eleven o'clock service.

Open House for Campbell Memorial Chapel was held following the dedication service. Open House for the Christian Education Building was held Sunday, August 25.

The pastors, church officers and members of the First Church, Asheville, are to be congratulated for a job well done for the Glory of God in this present age and for the extension of the kingdom in the future.

In a special brochure prepared by the First Church for the dedication service, there is an article written by Dr. R. E. McClure, retired Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery, concerning the life and ministry of the late Robert Fishburne Campbell, 1858-1947. For the benefit of the readers of Our Mountain Work, it is printed below:

Robert Fishburne Campbell lived to
More On Page Two



Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Susan

THE McKENZIE FAMILY A NEW HOME

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children during the July meeting authorized the construction of a new home for our Superintendent and his family. A special committee, composed of J. Paul Teal, Jr., chairman; H. B. Dendy, Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Donald McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie, was appointed to select a house plan and report to the August meeting. The new site will be in the wooded area, across the road, north of the present apartment and laundry building.

The Finance Committee, composed of J. Paul Teal, Jr., chairman, E. G. Roberts, and Mrs. Hugh Lamb, is at work exploring the possibilities of making the necessary funds available. It has been estimated that the cost of construction will be between \$20,000 and \$25,000. Individuals or churches desiring to make a special contribution toward this project can send the gift to the Treasurer of the Home, 141 1/2 Church Street, Asheville, N. C. 28801.

CAPITAL FUND CAMPAIGN CAMP SITE

During the summer meeting of Presbytery, held at the First Church, Hendersonville, the Christian Education Committee was authorized to conduct A Capital Fund Campaign during the fall of 1968 and the spring of 1969 for the development of the camp site. The goal will be for at least \$85,000.

The special Camp Site Committee, composed of John Tyndall, Malvern

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CATECHISM STUDIES DR. R. E. McCLURE

The Christian Observer, one of three independent church papers published within the bounds of the Presbyterian, U. S., General Assembly, will begin a series of articles on the Westminster Shorter Catechism in September.

Rev. R. E. McClure, D.D., of Asheville Presbytery, will be the author, con-

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DEDICATION SERVICE

From Page One

be eighty-eight years of age, and spent fifty-five of these years as pastor and pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina.

He was born at Lexington, Virginia on December 12, 1858 and was educated at Washington and Lee University at Lexington, and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. In 1893 Davidson College conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He died April 3, 1947.

After three short pastorates he came to Asheville in 1892, to serve as stated supply of this congregation, but was quickly called as pastor, in which relationship he served until 1938 when made pastor emeritus. Previous pastorates were at Millboro and Windy Cove Churches in Virginia. 1885-1889; Davidson College, 1889-1890; and Buena Vista, Virginia, 1890-1892. He taught school in Virginia and West Virginia for three years, 1879-1882.

A native mountaineer, he loved the mountains and her people. He was a leader in the establishment of Asheville Presbytery, December 2, 1896, and was made the Chairman of the Home Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery, an office he held until 1944. In this capacity he secured Rev. R. P. Smith, D.D., to be the first Superintendent of Home Missions. Before he resigned as Chairman he saw Asheville Presbytery elect an "Executive Secretary" as the fourth Presbytery in the General Assembly to take this forward step.

On Christmas Day, 1898, Dr. Campbell preached a sermon on "Our Duty to the Negroes". It was the result of study and conviction, with a background of being a teacher of Negroes as a teenager. Local Negro ministers asked for copies and the sermon, edited into a larger pamphlet, went through two printings at the request of the Presbytery.

In 1867 the First Presbyterian Church was the largest of sixteen congregations in Asheville Presbytery with a membership of 300. There were only 1,005 members in all of the Presbytery when organized, but this grew over 20% in the first year. The total contributions were \$5,000 the year before the Presbytery was organized, but have shown steady growth since.

Another pamphlet, ordered printed by the Presbytery in 1899, was entitled "Mission Work among the Mountain Whites in Asheville Presbytery". In this pamphlet he stated, "It is the policy of Presbytery to establish parochial schools within the bounds of every congregation and mission school at outlying points." This resulted in twelve or more such schools, some with boarding departments.

"The Presbyterian Home for Children of Black Mountain, N. C., Inc., formerly The Mountain Orphanage, founded in 1904, is the remaining such institution. Through his interest in Montreat Dr. Campbell became one of the original trustees of the school started in 1911 which is now the Montreat-Anderson College.

He was a loyal supporter of Montreat watching this conference center develop from its earliest beginnings, and sharing in this work consistently.

Over the years he saw the need for "Mountain Synod". He led in the founding of the Synod of Appalachia from mountain areas of Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. He was elected Moderator when this synod was erected at Bristol, Tennessee in 1915. He continued to give this court his loyal support and particularly the synod's college, King College at Bristol.

In 1927 he was elected Moderator of the General Assembly, meeting at Indian Dorado, Arkansas. In 1930 he delivered the James Sprunt Lectures at Union Theological Seminary, which were subsequently published in book form under the title "Freedom and Restraint".

Two illustrations of his farsighted vision come from the minutes of the Session. As early as 1903 he proposed a promotional publication financed jointly by the church and the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery. This led to the first issue of "Our Mountain Work," December 1910, as the oldest such paper now being published in the denomination.

Again the officers thought Dr. Campbell should have an assistant. His response was characteristic, declaring that if there was a need for another minister there was a need for another church. During his active leadership he saw West Asheville, Kenilworth and Malvern Hills organized, together with O Street, since dissolved. He also advised concerning the need of one in North Asheville several years before Grace Covenant was organized.

Many community interests had their origin in the mind of Dr. Campbell, notably the plan to have a community chaplain to visit the sick in the name of the church, and render all possible service to those in need. His work follows him, and even where members of the present generation fail to see the hand, if they knew the full story, they would see Dr. Campbell's ideas and ideals growing to fruition.

World-wide Communion Sunday will be observed by our denomination along with many other Christian denominations. Special Offering for the Alleviation of World Hunger will be received

SEVEN CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP GROUP MEETINGS DURING SEPTEMBER

Sponsored by
ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL



Dr. Horace Adams, Jr.

THE PROGRAM PURPOSE

To present with clarity the Benevolent Program of The Church; to explain fully the needs; to encourage zealously faithful and loyal participation of the churches of the Presbytery, and challenge diligently the thirty-seven churches to accept a benevolent commitment for 1969 by December 15, 1968.

THE INVITATION

Each group meeting will be held for the benefit of the pastor, all ruling elders and deacons, and the church members with specific responsibilities in the Christian Stewardship program of the local church.

It will be essential for the pastor, church treasurer, Budget chairman, and Every Member Canvass director to be present.

PROGRAM LEADER



Williard M. Sessler

THE PROGRAM

6:30 P.M.—Meal — cost \$1.25

7:00 P.M.—Devotional

7:08 P.M.—The Program:

What's Going On.

What Are We Doing

With your money?

What We Need Now

Specific Recommendations

Available Aids

Questions and Answers

8:30 P.M.—Benediction

THE LEADERS

Williard M. Sessler, a member of Presbytery's Council and a member of the First Church, Asheville, with a group of able assistants from the churches of Asheville Presbytery will direct the program.

You cannot afford to miss. Come and hear your own tell of the work of the Church.

THE SEVEN GROUPS

GROUP I—Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., September 4—*Andrews*
Andrews, Bethel (C), Bryson City, Hayesville and Murphy

GROUP II—Thursday, 6:30 p.m., September 5—*Sylvia*
Cullowhee, Franklin, Hazelwood, Highlands, Morrison, Sylvia and Waynesville

GROUP III—Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., September 10—*Oak Forest*
Bethel (H), Canton, Malvern Hills, Oak Forest and West Asheville

GROUP IV—Thursday, 6:30 p.m., September 12—*Henderville*
Arden, Brevard, Etowah, Hendersonville, Mills River and Trinity

GROUP V—Monday, 6:30 p.m., September 16 — *Black Mountain*
Black Mountain, Friendship, Lakey Gap, Montreat, Riceville and Swannanoa.

GROUP VI—Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., September 17 — *Westminster*
Asheville First, Grace Covenant, Kenilworth and Westminster

GROUP VII—Friday, 6:30 p.m., September 20 — *Weaver*
Brittains Cove, Dillingham, Ivy Park and Weaverville

THE RESERVATIONS

\$1.25 per plate

The host church must know how many plates to prepare. The pastor of each church or an appointed person is responsible for notifying the host pastor concerning the number of plates. Make reservations at least four days prior to the meeting date.

	Benevolence Giving	Current Expense	Building Fund	Totals	Rank
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY	\$30.95	\$74.09	\$24.93	\$129.97	
THE SYNOD OF APPALACHIA	\$44.74	\$70.66	\$31.88	\$147.28	2
THE PRESBYTERY OF ASHEVILLE.....	\$33.46	\$69.12	\$30.36	\$132.93	27

GIVING OF CHURCHES OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY — 1967

BENEVOLENCE GIVING							CURRENT EXPENSE & BUILDING FUND GIVING							TOTALS
Church	Member-ship	Budgeted Benev.	Non-Budg. Benev.	Total	Per Capita	Rank	Current Expense	Bldg. Fund	Total	Per Capita	Rank	Total	Per Capita	Rank
Andrews	95	2,199	174	2,373	24.98	19	6,306	1,679	7,985	84.05	22	10,358	109.03	2
Arden	290	9,385	1,319	10,704	36.91	10	29,585		29,585	102.02	10	40,289	138.93	1
Asheville First	1,555	56,585	1,906	58,491	37.61	9	83,399	149,895	233,294	150.03	3	291,785	187.64	1
Bethel (C)	20	160	50	210	10.50	35	241		241	12.05	37	451	22.55	3
Bethel (H)	58	611	67	678	11.69	33	2,878	2,630	5,508	94.96	15	6,186	106.65	2
Black Mountain	363	10,995	4,317	15,312	42.18	4	26,464	7,747	34,211	94.24	16	49,523	136.43	1
Brevard D. R.	579	20,181	1,955	22,136	38.23	8	48,167	128	48,295	83.41	25	70,431	121.64	1
Brittains Cove	39	414	25	439	11.26	34	1,897	153	2,050	52.56	31	2,489	63.82	3
Bryson City	122	6,287	1,928	8,215	67.34	2	12,105	25	12,130	99.43	11	20,345	166.76	
Canton	192	4,362	739	5,101	26.57	18	15,892	986	16,878	87.91	20	21,979	114.47	2
Cullowhee	37	589	150	739	19.97	24	1,667	600	2,267	61.27	29	2,806	75.84	3
Dillingham	139	726	191	917	6.60	36	3,840	3,882	7,722	55.55	30	8,639	62.15	3
Etowah	69	1,308	64	1,372	19.88	25	5,497	4,175	9,672	140.18	4	11,044	160.06	
Franklin	187	2,637	828	3,465	18.53	26	13,892	3,505	17,397	93.03	17	20,862	111.56	2
Friendship	152	1,574	217	1,791	11.78	32	8,852	2,540	11,392	74.95	26	13,183	86.73	3
Grace Covenant	485	18,312	1,716	20,031	41.30	5	37,921	9,465	47,386	97.70	12	67,417	139.01	1
Hayesville	20	316	115	431	21.55	23	2,817	300	3,117	15.59	36	3,548	177.40	
Hazelwood	246	3,025	984	4,009	16.30	28	20,273	7,089	27,362	111.23	8	31,371	127.52	1
Hendersonville	911	29,493	3,492	32,985	36.20	11	58,530	10,468	68,998	75.74	27	101,983	111.94	2
Highlands	103	2,819	745	3,564	34.60	13	15,307	771	16,078	156.09	1	19,642	190.70	
Ivy Park	14	150	71	221	15.79	29	734		734	52.43	32	955	68.21	3
Kenilworth	417	10,404	1,102	11,506	27.59	16	33,532	2,760	36,292	87.03	21	47,798	114.62	1
Lakey Gap	104	1,158	97	1,255	12.07	31	4,335		4,335	41.68	34	5,590	53.75	3
Malvern Hills	237	5,588	1,199	6,787	28.64	15	13,752	6,089	19,841	83.72	23	26,628	112.35	2
Mills River	165	2,576	264	2,840	17.21	27	11,779	3,044	14,823	89.84	19	17,663	107.05	2
Montreat	172	8,577	4,739	13,316	77.42	1	16,770		16,770	97.50	13	30,086	174.92	
Morrison	23	442	190	632	27.48	17	1,519	400	1,919	83.43	24	2,551	110.91	2
Murphy	108	2,416	225	2,641	24.45	21	12,313		12,313	114.01	6	14,954	138.46	1
Oak Forest	301	10,378	1,186	11,564	38.42	7	18,199	9,054	27,253	90.54	18	38,817	128.96	1
Riceville	102		56	56	.55	37	4,289		4,289	42.05	33	4,345	42.60	3
Swannanoa	256	5,075	5,025	10,100	39.45	6	18,957	9,608	28,565	111.58	7	38,665	151.04	
Sylva	153	3,182	314	3,496	22.85	22	10,169		10,169	66.46	28	13,665	89.31	2
Trinity	144	4,276		4,276	29.69	14	8,148	6,776	14,924	103.64	9	19,200	133.33	1
Waynesville	192	2,845	33	2,878	14.99	30	22,570		22,570	117.55	5	25,448	132.54	1
Weaverville	452	16,135	7,069	23,204	51.34	3	17,468		17,468	38.65	35	40,672	89.98	2
West Asheville	416	9,044	1,147	10,191	24.50	20	26,821	12,728	39,549	95.07	14	49,742	119.57	1
Westminster	261	7,864	1,310	9,174	35.15	12	17,530	22,333	39,863	152.73	2	49,037	187.88	

CATECHISM

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tinuing his contributions to this paper on the adult studies of the Covenant Life Curriculum. The 1968-1969 theme is Christian Doctrine.

The official text for this year's study was written by Rev. Shirley C. Guthrie, Th.D., professor at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga. This study is a general approach to Christian Doctrine and does not claim to be a presentation of the doctrinal statement of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. He follows the Apostle's Creed in general outline.

The Westminster Shorter Catechism is the briefest of three such statements. Every minister, ruling elder and deacon who is ordained by the church is required to declare that they accept the Shorter Catechism "as continuing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures".

There will be forty or more articles, appearing weekly, and covering the Catechism as an English composition, with questions omitted. Dr. McClure states that the effort will be made to explain more difficult words and seek to

understand what the Catechism says, and what response the Christian should make to these truths.

The Christian Observer, which is published in Louisville, Ky., is now in its 156th year of continuous publication. Dr. McClure has written articles on the Covenant Life Curriculum for the paper since the new series of studies were begun in 1963.

MRS. FRANK BATTLE
HAZELWOOD CHURCH

Mrs. Frank Battle was honored by the Women of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church at a family night dinner on Wednesday, July 31, 1968. Mrs. Frank Worthington, president of the WOC presented her with a certificate of Life Membership and a gold pin in appreciation and recognition for her many years of service in the Presbyterian Church.

In her many years of service first in the Waynesville Church and then for over 20 years in the Hazelwood Church, she has filled many offices ranging from Sunday School teacher, President of the

Women's Auxiliary, Historian, Secretary of the WOC, Historian, Vacation Bible School teacher and was Presbyterian Secretary of Literature and chairman of the Synodical Florence Calloway Scholarship Fund for which she traveled to the Western district areas giving reports and speeches in the various churches of the Presbytery. She continues to be a splendid example by her faithful attendance in all church activities.

This is the first time that a Life Membership has been awarded by the Women of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church.



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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

The Orioles are Champs again! For the third straight year our little league team won the Championship of the Eastern League. We are very proud of this team as we did not feel at the beginning of the year that we could do again. The boys made up their minds early in the year that they liked the idea of being Champions, so they went out and won the ball games. The boys will get to go to Clemson in the fall for football game and return to Buck's for checks and trophies. The boys who played outstanding ball this year were: Bobby Ferguson, Toney Robinson, Steve Bates, Keith Thomas, Joel Thomas and Donnie McKenzie.

PUTTING AWAY FOR WINTER

The Big girls have been very busy since their return from vacation freezing and canning the vegetables from the garden. Over nine hundred ears of corn were frozen in a two day period. One freezer is full of green beans and now that the tomatoes are in, the girls are busy making soup base to be used this winter. This means so much to us as it saves so much on the food bill in the winter months.

BALL IN AN ACCIDENT

Mr. R. A. Ball our Farm manager was seriously hurt in a tractor accident the first of August. He returned from the Hospital the eleventh but will be confined to bed for some time yet. We are happy to have him back with us and are very thankful that he is recovering from the accident.

OUR DAY CAMP

Our Day Camp ended July 27th and was a huge success. We had over eighty young people in Camp this summer and all said it was one of the finest they have attended. We are very grateful to the adults who spent so much time with the young people during the week. The children enjoyed Bible study, talks by missionaries, working in crafts and, of course, swimming in the pool. The Camp was under the direction of Phil Ramsey, Youth Director of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church.

OUR GUESTS

We enjoyed the fellowship of the Women of the Mills River Church on August 1st, and Circle Five of the First Church, Asheville, on August 5th. We always like to have the circles and men groups to come to the Home and have a meal with us. The children enjoy it so much and the fellowship means so much to them.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

8—Stella Laughter—10
11—Mary Lee Sparks—13
13—Larry Wiggins—10
29—Kerry Waddell—8

CAPITAL FUND

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Hills; B. Hoyt Evans, Westminster; J. Douglas Heck, Bethel H and Britains Cove; Gale D. Lammey, Oak Forest; Miss Geraldine Rustin, First Church, Hendersonville; and W. G. Thomas, is preparing the plans to launch the campaign during the fall meeting of Presbytery, October 8.

The Christian Education Committee has approved the following itemized list of improvements to be made when the funds become available:

Winterized Cabins (5)	\$25,000.00
Caretaker's House	15,000.00
Utility Building	2,000.00
Swimming Pool	\$15,000.00
Family Camping	7,000.00
Two (2) Wells	2,000.00
Expanded Camping	1,500.00
Road Improvement	1,000.00
Dining Hall Enlargement	7,000.00
Contingency	9,000.00

Total	85,000.00
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"CLIPPING THE BETHEL NOTE"
Mrs. Henry Garner and
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HOMEcoming DAY DEDICATION SERVICE

The Bethel Presbyterian Church, Haywood county, organized in 1834, observed Homecoming Day, Sunday, August 11. Large congregations assembled for the morning and afternoon services. After the fellowship dinner, a dedication service was conducted.

In 1964 a building program was launched consisting of the renovation of the sanctuary, additional Sunday school rooms, construction of a fellowship hall and kitchen at a cost of \$30,000. The church is now free of financial indebtedness. This has been accomplished by diligent effort and sacrificial giving on the part of the members and friends. The Rev. J. Douglas Heck is pastor of the church.



Dr. Andrew E. Spence

NEW GUIDANCE CENTER DIRECTOR

The Rev. Andrew Emmett Spence, Jr., Ph.D., began work as director of the Presbyterian Guidance Center, with headquarters in a new building on the campus of King College at Bristol, on July first.

Dr. Spence succeeds the Rev. Ben Williams, Ph.D., who resigned to accept work on the faculty of Elon College in North Carolina. He is a native of Alabama, and received his doctorate from the University of Southern Mississippi in June of this year.

He is an ordained minister of the Southern Baptist Convention, and received undergraduate training at Newberry College, Newberry, S. C. He did graduate work at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C., where he received his master's degree in education. He is also a graduate of Holmes Theological Seminary, Greenville, S. C.

Dr. Spence will be a member of the King College faculty as a special lecturer in Psychology in addition to the duties at the guidance center, operated by the Presbyterian Synod of Appalachia, a unit of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

The guidance center was established by the Synod of Appalachia in 1959, to offer high school students help in understanding opportunities for training and preparation for their life's work. It has served under two directors prior to the coming of Dr. Spence, and has been located on the King College campus during this time.

Dr. and Mrs. Spence served for six years as missionaries in British Honduras, Costa Rica and El Salvador. Mrs. Spence will be teaching Spanish at the Holston Valley High School at Bristol,

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RESIGNATION OF THE REV. ROBERT P. CRUMPLER

During a meeting of the congregation of the Murphy Presbyterian Church, Murphy, N. C., held Sunday, August 4, 1968, the Rev. Robert P. Crumpler presented a request for the congregation to concur with his request that Asheville Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relations existing since July 31, 1966. The congregation concurred with the request.

During a meeting of the Commission on the Minister and His Work held Sunday afternoon, August 11, the request for the pastoral dissolution was granted to become effective August 31, 1968.

Mr. Crumpler is moving to Richmond, Va., where he has accepted new work as Resident Chaplain at Richmond Memorial Hospital.

WATCH THIS COLUMN

The Central Treasurer of Benevolence for Asheville Presbytery reports for period indicated below:

January 1 — August 8

BUDGETED

Received for distribution to all Benevolent Causes
Undesignated: \$86,065.80

Received for distribution to Special Benevolent Causes
Designated:

World Missions	24,434.2
Church Extension	2,517.2
Presbyterian Home	6,324.3
Other	2,975.3

NON-BUDGETED

Received for distribution to

Easter Offering	2,566.4
Union Seminary Adv.	308.9
Volkswagon for Rev. Alexander	500.0
Flip Lyons Mem'l Chapel	776.7
Other	2,319.3
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THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

The Board of Trustees for the Presbyterian Home for Children has authorized the construction of a new home for Mr. Donald L. McKenzie and his family. The estimated cost will be between \$20,000 and \$25,000. A share of this amount is already available. Contributions will be acceptable. Send to the treasurer: W. G. Thomas, 40 Church Street, Asheville, 28801.

TOWER ROOM SCHOLAR CONGRATULATIONS

The Rev. Calvin S. Rice, pastor of the Andrews-Hayesville churches, has been granted a Tower Room Scholarship by Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., which will enable him to spend two weeks of intensive study, beginning October 15. Mr. Rice plans to spend the time concentrating in the area of Biblical Archeology. Congratulations for this well-deserved honor.

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY FALL MEETING

Asheville Presbytery will meet at the Christian Education Center, Presbytery's camp site, Garren Creek Road, Fairview, N. C., Tuesday October 8, 1968, 9:30 a.m. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m.

The Moderator, T. G. Penland, a ruling elder in the Ivy Park church, Route 2, Weaverville, N. C., will preside.

The Rev. H. B. Dendy and the Rev. David L. Parks will conduct the Communion Service, assisted by several ruling elders.

The Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, Jr., chairman of the World Missions Committee, will call the roll of missionaries closely associated with or being supported by the churches of the Presbytery.

Following the organization of the Presbytery, the Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, will present a report.

At 11:00 a.m., a special message will be delivered by the Rev. Raymond Van Houkelom, pastor of the First Reformed Church, Orange City, Iowa, President of the General Synod, Reformed Church in America, elected at the 1968 General Synod.

At 12:00 noon, the Rev. J. Sherrard Rice, Secretary of the Division of Christian Witness of the Board of National Ministries, will bring a special message concerning Our Evangelistic Task. He was invited by the Evangelism Committee last April, but his schedule prevented an acceptance until the October meeting. Mr. Rice was pastor of the First Church, Columbia, S. C., prior to becoming associated with the Board of National Ministries.

During the afternoon session, the Christian Education Committee, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, chairman, will launch the \$85,000 Capital Funds Campaign for the future development of the camp site. Approval of this campaign was granted by Presbytery during the summer meeting held in the First
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J. Sherrard Rice

LUNCHEON BIBLE STUDY FIRST CHURCH, ASHEVILLE

The Women of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, are sponsoring a six weeks' Luncheon Bible Study each Wednesday from September 18th through October 23rd. Rev. R. E. McClure, former executive secretary of the Presbytery, is teaching lessons on The Sermon On The Mount.

The classes are planned primarily for those working in the down town area of Asheville. Individuals are asked to bring their lunch to the new educational building on Church Street. The church is serving coffee and soft drinks are available. Classes are held on the second (top) floor of the building, accessible by elevator. Entrance is from Church Street or parking lot.

The group meets at noon each Wednesday, but the class period starts at 12:15 and continues through 12:45. Those who can stay longer are invited to enter a discussion period after the formal class period is concluded.

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WOMEN OF THE ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY
NEW OFFICERS — DISTRICT MEETINGS

During a recent meeting of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery the following officers and District Chairmen were installed: Mrs. Grace Stamey of Waynesville, president; Mrs. S. S. Cooley of Black Mountain, vice-president; Mrs. Darwin D. Jordan of Waynesville, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fred D. Muse, Jr. of Asheville, Chairman of District 1; Mrs. Kay N. Stutts of Montreat, Chairman of District 2; Mrs. J. T. Russell, Jr. of Waynesville, Chairman of District 5 and Mrs. A. J. Kooles of Asheville, King College Sponsor. These officers will serve for two years.

District meetings will be held according to the following schedule:

	Host Church	Date	Registration	Meeting Hour
District I	Kenilworth Church	Oct. 13	2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
District II	Black Mountain	Oct. 10	7:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
District III *	Murphy	Oct. 6	2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
District IV	Highlands	Oct. 17	9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
District V	Canton	Oct. 20	2:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.



(L to R 1st Row: Nann Boggs and Susan Krause; 2nd Row: Alma Evans, Susan Rodda, Jessica McCollum, and Dearing Gardner. 3rd Row: Richard Harrison, James Harrison, Lee Nichols, Mike Claxton, Mike Begley and James Henderson.)

The Youth Council of Asheville Presbytery has mapped out the places, times, and topics. All you have to do is pack your bags and head out for "Funville."

To head the list is the Fall Rally, better known as the Fall Ball. This is held at Camp Greystone, approximately eight miles south of Hendersonville, Highway 25. All rallies offer Christian fellowship, but at Greystone it is surrounded by various summer fun-filled outdoor activities.

The Fall Rally will be held September 28-29. Registration, Saturday 9:00 A.M. Adjournment, Sunday 1:00 P.M.

This year the Midwinter Rally is going to be dropped so that everyone can go to Gatlinburg for the World Missions Conference there the first week-end in February.

Before the Spring Rally, the incumbent Youth Council will interview in-

terested youth as prospects for service as council members in the coming year.

At the Spring Rally, or if you prefer the Spring Fling, the new Council will be elected. This is hoped to be a week-end gathering at a camp. There will be an entertaining program planned for all.

To start out the summer there is a week set aside for Summer Conference. The Conference has been a start of new life or renewing of beliefs for many young people. The Council hopes you will join other youth for a terrific week of fun and Christian study.

Something new that is being considered is a leadership training program for youth officers in the churches of Asheville Presbytery. We hope to see all the officers at this program.

In July, those who have been elected to serve on the Youth Council are sent to NaCoMe Conference Grounds near Nashville, Tennessee, for an inspiring and challenging week of training in order that they may be prepared for their service as leaders of youth in our Presbytery. This is an enviable opportunity for any young person, and an experience which is greatly treasured by those who are privileged to enjoy it. The NaCoMe opportunity is another reason why service on the Youth Council of Asheville Presbytery is such a highly cherished honor.

For all our Rallies and Conferences there is an involving topic with your adult speakers to inform us and guide our thoughts. There is always discussion groups in which we may express our own thoughts. For those of you who like recreation, there is always plenty of time devoted to that.

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWSby *The Superintendent***SCHOOL DAYS**

School has started and the children seemed to be happy to return to school this year. We have twenty children in the Primary school, twenty-five in the Grammar school, and eleven in high school. Melaine Hyatt, in the eighth grade, is President of the Student Council. Mike Bates and Gene Guthrie are members of the Varsity football team at Owen High this year. We hope that our children will do well in school this year and more of them will join in the various activities at the schools.

OUR SERVICE MEN

Vestal Caldwell from the Air Force Base in Bismark, North Dakota, is visiting with us now but will leave the 15th of September for California and then on to Vietnam. Vestal hopes to be discharged upon his return from duty here. Our prayers go with him as he goes and we pray for his safe return. Jimmy Bell, Robert Meyers and Mike Banks are in Germany and they write to us that all of them have met and had a few days together. If any of their friends would like to write them get in touch with us and we will give you their address.

BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

Sorrow turns to joy! On Saturday, September 7th, the Little League team and most of the larger boys boarded the Home bus for a trip to Atlanta to see a baseball game—the reward for winning their third straight Championship. All of us were having a wonderful time and looking forward to getting into Atlanta when the bus broke down and we were stranded on the expressway an even hundred miles from Atlanta. We could not find another bus in either Greenville or Anderson, S. C. to transport us on or bring us home. A state highway patrolman, Mr. Jack Crumpton, came to our rescue and thanks to his kindness we were able to rent four cars and make our trip. We are very grateful to Mr. Crumpton for his interest in our plight. I am sure that he saw some of the tears of the little ones when they thought that they would not make the ball game. We had a wonderful time after all, we got to see the entire ball game and had a safe journey home.

YOUTH RETREATS

Eleven of our young pioneers attended a retreat at Presbytery's Camp over the weekend in August. Our Senior High group also had their retreat at the Camp on the seventh and eighth of September. Our young people have been very active in the work of the church this summer. The youth work is led by Mr. Phil Ramsey of the Black Mountain Church.

A NEW HOME

The superintendent and his family would like to thank the Board of

Trustees and the members of Presbytery for making it possible for a new home to be built for the superintendent. After a year of planning, the Board felt that the present home could not be renovated except at a high cost so a decision was reached to try to build a new one. For this we are very grateful.

October Birthdays:

3—Sabrina Ferguson—10
12—Genny Clarke—8
26—Thedia Edwards—8
26—Theo Edwards—8

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Church, Hendersonville. Mr. John Tyn-dall, of the Malvern Hills church and a member of the Christian Education Committee, is chairman of the special Campaign Committee.

This will be the first time Asheville Presbytery has met at the camp site. Members of the Christian Education Committee will serve as hosts. The lunch will be served in the new dining-kitchen building erected during the spring of 1968.

**RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH
PRAYER AND FASTING**

The 1968 General Assembly has called upon individuals and courts of the Church to set aside special occasions for prayer and fasting in accord with Chapter 13 of the Directory for Worship.

The Assembly also specified that Reformation Sunday, October 27, 1968, be a particular occasion for such prayer and fasting throughout the General Assembly.

Such a call is to be taken with utmost seriousness. The Assembly has seldom in its history called for such an observance on the part of the whole denomination.

That the people may be aware of October 27 as a Church-wide day of prayer and fasting, information will be sent to the press about it, the PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY will carry an article in its October issue, PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN will call it to the attention of leaders among the women of the Church, a special bulletin for the day will be prepared by the Bulletin Service of the General Council, and an insert for that bulletin will be prepared by the Division of Christian Witness of the Board of National Ministries with suggestions regarding the prayers in public worship and ways of observance in families.

The General Assembly did not feel that it is enough for us to pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church and on our nation on one day only. The Assembly calls upon the lower courts also "to set aside special

occasions" for the same purpose.

The response of God's people in our churches to these calls of the General Assembly will depend upon the initiative and spiritual leadership of Ministers and Ruling Elders in Sessions, in Presbyteries, in Synods.

Will God not hear His people if they pray, "Come, Holy Spirit"?

HELP HALT HUNGER**COMMUNION SUNDAY**

Remember that on World-Wide Communion Sunday on October 6 our General Assembly has called for a "generous response through a special offering . . . to provide food in the name of Christ for the World's hunger." Asheville Presbytery during the summer meeting unanimously endorsed this appeal.

ASSISTANCE FOR TEACHERS**CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE**

Three Asheville churches, First, Grace Covenant, and Kenilworth, are providing training sessions for teachers of youth and young adults. The first session was held Wednesday evening, September 11, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Other sessions will follow on the second Wednesday evening every other month (November 13, January 8, etc.). The study sessions are open to the teachers and leaders of youth in all churches of the Presbytery.

Led by ministers, DCE's and other able teachers, there are four classes: for leaders of adults; eleventh and twelfth grade youth; ninth and tenth grade youth; and seventh and eighth grade youth.

The theme of study for these groups will be the Church and Christian Doctrine. The outstanding aim of the studies will be to give content rather than methods of teaching.

WATCH THIS COLUMN

The Central Treasurer of Benevolences for Asheville Presbytery reports for period indicated below:

January 1 — September 7

BUDGETED

Received for distribution to
all Benevolent Causes

Undesignated: \$95,732.15

Received for distribution to
Special Benevolent Causes

Designated:

World Missions	24,695.24
Church Extension	2,517.21
Presbyterian Home	7,039.32
Other	3,269.35

NON-BUDGETED

Received for distribution to

Easter Offering	2,566.45
Union Seminary Adv.	318.16
Volkswagen for Rev.	
Alexander	500.00
Flip Lyons Mem'l Chapel	776.72
Others	2,478.71

Total Receipts \$139,893.31

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YOUTH CONVENTION DECEMBER 27-31

The Ninth Quadrennial Convention on the Mission of the Church for students and young adults ages 18-24 will be held December 27-31 this year in Atlanta, Ga. "Tell It Like It Is" is another way of stating the convention theme "To Serve The Present Age." For further information and registration blanks see your pastor or write to the Rev. David W. A. Taylor, Box 330, Nashville, Tennessee 37202.

THE THURSDAY CLASS BIBLE STUDY

The Church School of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, is sponsoring a weekly Bible class to be held each Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. Miss Ora Blackmun is teaching a series of studies under the general theme, "Jesus the Messiah." The public is cordially invited to attend.

INTERIM PASTORS A GOOD WORK

The Rev. Marion A. Boggs, is serving as interim pastor of the Central church, 3501 Campbell Street, Kansas City, Mo. 64109. The Rev. James L. Jackson, Black Mountain, is serving as occasional supply pastor of the Murphy church, and the Bethel Church, Murphy, N. C.

The Rev. H. H. Thompson, a member of Granville Presbytery and living in Black Mountain, is serving as interim pastor of the Friendship church, Black Mountain, N. C. 28711.

PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE 40 CHURCH STREET

The First Church, Asheville, is providing three rooms on the third floor of the educational building to serve as the office of Asheville Presbytery. This provision is greatly appreciated by the members and friends of the thirty-sever churches of the Presbytery.

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SENIOR HIGH FALL RALLY

The annual fall rally for the Young People of Asheville Presbytery was held September 28 and 29 at Camp Greystone in Tuxedo, North Carolina. One hundred and twenty young people and their advisors attended the Rally.

The theme of the Rally was "Christian Political Involvement". The emphasis was on the individual responsibility of each Christian to take an informed, active part in politics. The speaker for the Rally was Dr. George W. Long of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee.

In addition to Dr. Long's challenging addresses, there was a panel discussion and an original play based on the parable of the Good Samaritan.

The evening entertainment was a lovely "coffee house" talent show. The weather was ideal for outdoor recreation, and a good time was had by all.

WHAT PRESBYTERY DID AT OCTOBER MEETING

Asheville Presbytery held its Fall meeting Tuesday, October 8 at Presbytery's Christian Education Center on Garren's Creek Road in Buncombe County. The Christian Education Committee was host for the meeting.

Elder T. G. Penland of the Ivy Park Church was Moderator and presided over the session which:

— Observed the Lord's Supper conducted by the Rev. David Parks and the Rev. H. B. Dendy.

— Adopted a memorial to the Rev. W. W. Pharr and offered prayer for missionaries supported by congregations of the presbytery.

— Presented a certificate of ordination to the Rev. Richard Dye.

— Heard an address by the Rev. Raymond R. VanHeukelom of Orange City, Iowa and President of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America.

— Approved several proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order, but postponed until the January meeting consideration of amendments which would allow establishment of union congregations, presbyteries, and synods with other denominations.

— Heard an address by the Rev. J. Sherrard Rice, Secretary of the Witness Division of the Board of National Ministries concerning the responsibility of the Church in the areas of proclamation, service, and fellowship.

— Heard a presentation by Elder John Tyndall and members of his sub-committee on the Capitol Funds Campaign the Presbytery's Camp, and the committee is now seeking opportunities to present its case to the several congregations.

— Heard tentative plans for the observance of Witness Season.

— Heard a report of Presbytery's Council presented by the Rev. LeRoy Secrest for Dr. Horace Adams, Chairman. A motion was adopted concern-

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\$85,000 FUND DRIVE PRESBYTERY'S CAMP SITE

An \$85,000 camp fund-raising campaign was launched Tuesday, October 8, at a meeting of Asheville Presbytery. The need for further development of the camp site to make it a truly Christian Education Center was shown. The camp site is located in the Fairview area along Garren Creek Road and consists of 277 acres of beautiful wooded land. Construction thus far consists of a five acre lake," bath house, a vesper area, hogans, a 30 ft. by 90 ft. pavilion, a well, and a furnished kitchen-dining building. Altogether this represents an investment of approximately \$75,000.

Now we need to make our Center a year round activity with five winterized cabins as the first order of priority, followed by a caretaker's house, utility building, swimming pool, family camping area, two additional wells, an expanded camping area and an enlargement of the existing dining area.

The Christian Education Committee appointed and Asheville Presbytery approved a Camp Campaign Fund Committee composed of John Tyndall, Chairman; J. Douglas Heck, Gale D. Lammey, Miss Geraldine Rustin, B. Hoyt Evans, and W. G. Thomas.

Members of this Committee and others from the churches are anxious to visit every one of the 37 churches of the Presbytery. The purpose will be to tell the Camp Story and to present plans for securing the goal of \$85,000 for Camp improvements and new facilities.

Select a convenient date (s) for a visit to your church and notify Mr. John Tyndall, Chairman, or the Office of Asheville Presbytery. An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

A Church Camp is a unique instrument of God. A camping program is designed to augment the Church in all her efforts to reach men with the Gospel and to nurture them in the faith. A Church Camp provides a place amid the handiwork of God which is con-

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WHAT PRESBYTERY DID

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ing the designation and distribution of benevolence monies.

— Received brief reports by the Rev. H. B. Dendy for the Presbyterian Home for Children, the Rev. James L. Lyons for Evangelism, and the Rev. Wade H. Boggs for Annuities and Relief.

— Adopted two overtures: one from the Rev. R. E. McClure to clarify parliamentary procedures at meetings of the General Assembly, and one from the Session of the Black Mountain Church relative to the Christian Education-National Ministries Conference held at Montreat in August.

— Elected as Moderator-in-Nomination the Rev. LeRoy Secrest who also served as Stated Clerk at the Fall meeting due to the absence on account of illness of the Rev. W. G. Thomas.

— Voted to accept the invitation of the Montreat Church for the January 1969 meeting.

\$85,000 FUND DRIVE

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ductive to spiritual reflection — a place where individuals and groups can go to think, study and worship apart from the distractions of modern city living. To have a place of retreat from the every day crowded conditions and atmosphere of the market place will be an invaluable asset to our people. Here our Presbytery seeks to promote a setting in which worship, study and reflection upon God and men may be naturally sought. The quiet beauty of the location is conducive to inspiration both individually and in groups.

We have the example of Jesus who spent much of his time living in the out-of-doors with His disciples and using nature to illustrate many of His messages from God.

DR. W. W. PHARR

Dr. W. W. Pharr, retired minister and member of Asheville Presbytery, died Sept. 28, 1968 after a long illness. He lived in Black Mountain.

A memorial will be printed in OUR MOUNTAIN WORK in November.

WATCH THIS COLUMN

The Central Treasurer of Benevolence for Asheville Presbytery reports for period indicated below:

January 1 — October 8

BUDGETED

Received for distribution to all Benevolent Causes	
Undesignated:	\$106,418.7
Received for distribution to Special Benevolent Causes	
Designated:	
World Missions	25,802.1
Church Extension	2,583.2
Christian Education	
Offering	103.9
Presbyterian Home	8,804.7
Other	3,542.3

NON-BUDGETED

Received for distribution to	
World Hunger	52.2
Easter Offering	2,566.4
Union Seminary Adv.	336.1
Volkswagen for Rev.	
Alexander	500.0
Flip Lyons Mem'l Chapel	776.7
Others	2,621.1
Total Receipts	\$154,107.8

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1958-1967

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Dan Hensley—N. C. State*—Salesman, Wilmington, N. C.
Joan Cornwell—Western Carolina University*—Teaching, California
Loretta Hall—Living in Erie, Pa.
Wylma Hall—Married Doug Faulkner, a boy from The Home, housewife, Charlotte, N. C.
Cecil Caldwell—Western Carolina University*—Coach and Teacher, Jacksonville, Fla.
Eddie Beck—Central Piedmont College—In U. S. Army, Fort Bragg
Steve Blankenship—Central Piedmont College—In U. S. Army, Fort Bragg
Jimmy Bell—Blanton's Business College*—In U. S. Army, Germany
Mike Banks—Montreat Anderson College—In U. S. Army, Germany
Robert Myers—Blanton's Business College*—In U. S. Army, Germany
Edward Myers—Central Piedmont College—In U. S. Air Force, Florida
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Linda Thurston—Housewife (Mrs. William Hutchins), Fletcher, N. C.
Billy Foster—N. C. State, Asheville Technical School***, with Southern Bell T & T, Lexington, N. C.
Bill Guthrie—In U. S. Army, Turkey.
Clifford Barnett—In Black Mountain, N. C.
Johnny Guthrie—In Asheville, N. C.
Billy Laughter—Central Piedmont College, married in Black Mountain, N. C.
Vestal Caldwell—Montreat Anderson College, In U. S. Air Force, Vietnam
Dale Hurst—Montreat Anderson College, In U. S. Air Force, served in Vietnam, now in England
Terry Haney—Attending Blanton's Business College, Asheville, N. C.
Ronald Hurst—Killed in action, Vietnam
Sue Myers—Montreat Anderson College. (Mrs. Phil Ramsey), Youth Work, Black Mountain Presbyterian Church.
Barbara Thurston—Housewife (Mrs. Luther Hart), Black Mountain, N. C.
Eddie Teters—Montreat Anderson College*, now enrolled at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Va. (formerly Richmond Professional Institute)
Jack Guthrie—Central Piedmont College*, now enrolled at V.C.U., Richmond, Va.
*Graduated **Graduated with honors

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living at The Presbyterian Home now.



WE GO TO SCHOOL—

15 Boys and Girls to Black Mountain Elementary
15 Boys and 10 Girls to Black Mountain Elementary
7 Boys and 13 Girls to Black Mountain Grammar
6 Boys and 5 Girls to Owen High

WE WORSHIP—

At Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, where 16
of us are members.

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WE HAVE HAD 27 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

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—Mrs. Georgia Haynes, Larger Boys
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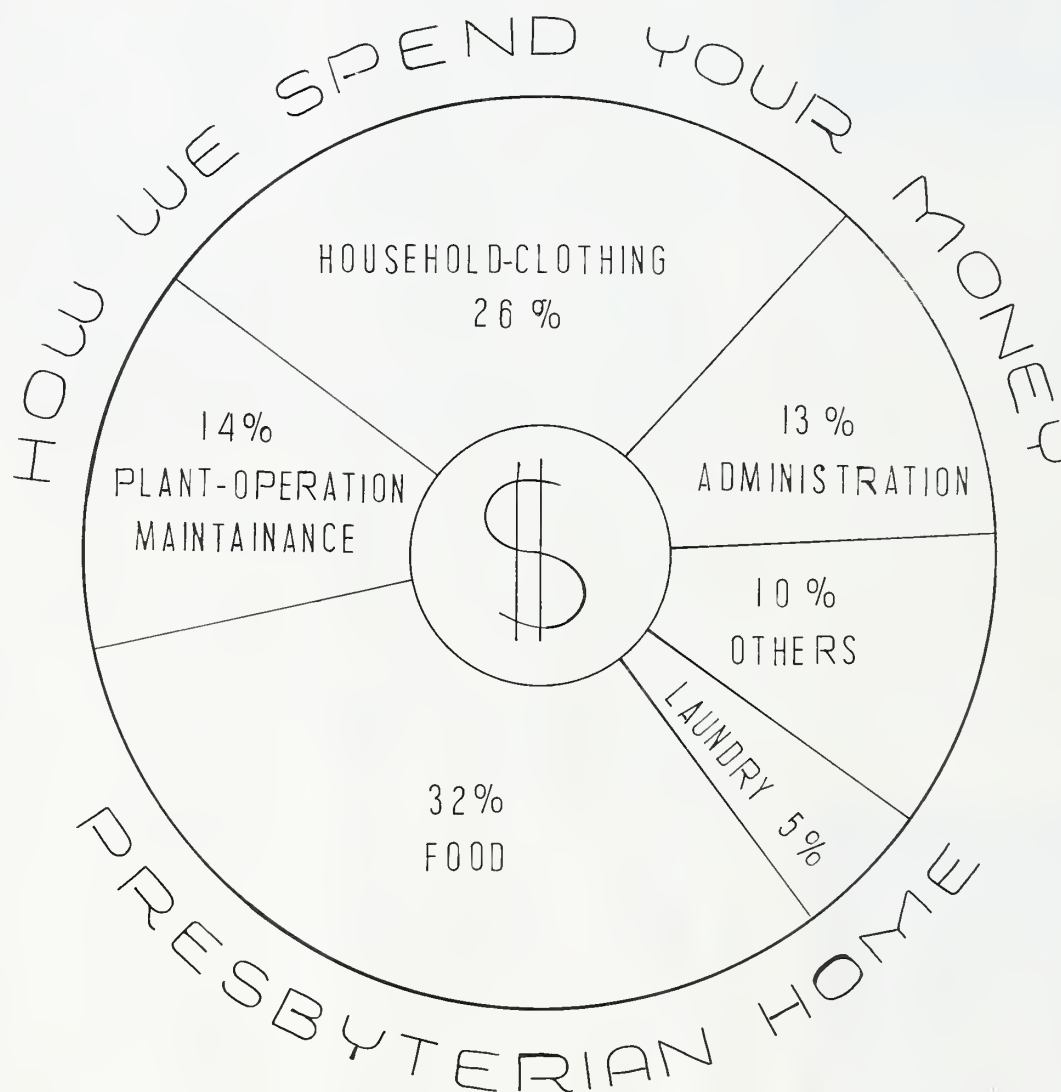
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AT CHRISTMAS, 1968 REMEMBER MISSIONARIES

*With Your Prayers
And Your Greeting*

There are 43 names in the list appear-
ing below, not including children in
any families.

In each case extreme care has been
given to addresses for mail at Christ-
mas time. The list was submitted to
the Board of World Missions, and the
addresses checked by Miss Kay Procter,
Missionary Itineration and Support
Department of the Board.

(1)—Member of Asheville Presbytery.
Name—A Member of this church when
they went to the field.

(2)—Support provided in part by
church named.

In case the individual is not a Minister,
the nature of his work is indicated,
if known.

Remember each one in prayer con-
stantly, and use the address given for a
special Christmas Greeting.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING CHURCH EXTENSION

The annual meeting for the members
of the Church Extension Committee,
the pastors and representatives from the
aid-receiving churches will be held at
the First Church, Asheville, Friday, De-
cember 6, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The program will consist of oral re-
ports from the aid-receiving churches;
a study of the guidelines for the church-
es during 1969; a study of the short
form for report on Worship and Work
for 1968; and a devotional to be given
by the Rev. Bill Williams, pastor of
Waynesville Presbyterian Church.

Lunch will be served by the hostess
of the First Church at 1:00 p.m.

There are thirteen aid-receiving
churches and ten workers: Andrews-
Hayesville, Calvin S. Rice; Brittain's
Cove-Bethel H. J. Douglas Heck; Bethel
C, Interim Pastor; Cullowhee, Stanley
L. Bennett; Dillingham-Ivy Park, Dan-
iel E. Carlton; Etowah, George F. Gan-
ey; Friendship, Interim Pastor; Lakey
Gap, C. W. Solomon; Morrison, W. Ted
Smith, Jr.; and Trinity, Hugh L.
Eichelberger, Jr.

The quarterly meeting of the Church
Extension Executive Committee will be-
gin at 2:00 p.m. This committee is
composed of: Rev. Bill Williams; Rev.
J. C. Lime; O. E. Starnes, Jr., Oak For-
est; George Stowell, Hendersonville;
Rev. Gale D. Lammey; Rev. Leroy V.
Secrest, Chairman; J. C. Ward, Arden;
W. C. Breazeale, Grace Covenant; Rev.
W. L. Hodgkin; Rev. J. E. Bates; Dr.
W. M. Nelson, Westminister; B. L. Mc-
Glammery, Franklin.

THE JOY GIFT FOR MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Dr. Wade H. Boggs, Sr., formerly
Executive Secretary of the Board of An-
nuities and Relief, and now serving as
chairman of Presbytery's Permanent
Committee on Annuities and Relief,
makes the following appeal for a gener-

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WITNESS SEASON WORKSHOP

A workshop will be held at the First
Presbyterian Church of Asheville on
December 15, 3:00-5:30 p.m., for the
purpose of previewing the materials
recommended for use during the Wit-
ness Season. The Witness Season is
jointly sponsored by the Board of World
Missions, the Board of National Minis-
tries, and the Division of Evangelism;
and seeks to strengthen our Christian
witness at home and abroad. Those who
are responsible for presenting this em-
phasis in the churches are most cordi-
ally invited.

OFFICER TRAINING WEST ASHEVILLE

An Officer Training Program is being
planned for Sunday evening, December
8, at 7:30 at the West Asheville Pres-
byterian Church. Several of the churches
in the Asheville area are already plan-
ning to participate in this unique op-
portunity. All of the officers, and es-
pecially newly elected elders and dea-
cons, are invited to attend this Train-
ing Program.

WITNESS AND SERVICE A GOOD REPORT

Henderson County's migrant projects
became the focus this summer of Trin-
ity Presbyterian Church's Witness and
Service efforts. About 20% of Trinity's
150 members personally participated in
one or another phase of work that help-
ed migrant farm laborers who pick
beans, apples and other crops. Predomi-
nantly Negro, from southern Florida,
these workers and their children, a
thousand or more in all, live under con-
ditions which are almost intolerable.

Interest by the congregation was
sparked by several members who were
active in the local Migrant Council
which sponsors a health clinic, runs a
day care center, and operates a cloth-
ing center. Withdrawal of O.E.O. funds

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ous Joy Gift during the month of December.

Ministerial Relief is aid given to aged ministers and lay employees of the Church who have reached old age and are in need. In some instances the dependents of such aged employees of the Church are also eligible for such assistance in case of need. Some of the Ministerial Relief funds come from a percentage of the regular benevolent budgets of the churches; another large part of its comes from the annual Joy Gift in all of our churches in December. Some also comes from the income from some Ministerial Relief Endowment Funds.

This Ministerial Relief fund is all that our Board has to meet the needs of ministers who were required on account of age or ill health to retire before the Ministers Annuity Fund was opened for participation in its benefits.

In about 1946 the Board, by permission of the General Assembly, began to use some Ministerial Relief Funds to meet emergency financial situations in the lives of those retired on the benefits of the Ministers Annuity Fund. For many years after this fund was opened the benefits were inadequate to meet even the necessities of life where this was the only source of income. But the churches realized the need in the lives of many retired ministers, and has provided generously so the Board has been able to make increasing provisions for those who have given their all to the Church until old age has laid them aside by disability of one kind or another.

Surely the Church will continue to provide a generous Joy Gift for this worthy cause each December so that our Board of Annuities and Relief can continue to Minister to His Servants in Christ's name. When one gives his whole adult life in sacrificial service to the Church, surely the Church will not let him down in old age. A generous Joy Gift on the part of every one is the answer to this need.

WITNESS AND SERVICE

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early this year caused the Council to ask for emergency support from local churches and individuals in addition to volunteer help.

Responding to the appeal Trinity pledged \$1 per member (\$150) for which a special collection was taken. This constituted about one-tenth of the funds needed locally to match a pledge by the North Carolina Council of

MEMORIAL TO DR. PHARR

By Richard G. Shelor

Walter Wellington Pharr, D.D., minister of Asheville Presbytery, died September 28, 1968 at his home in Black Mountain, N. C. after a long illness.

Dr. Pharr was born March 12, 1887 at Newell, N. C. He received his A.B. degree from Davidson College, his B.D. degree from Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., his D.D. degree from Davidson College and attended the Sorbonne in Paris, France. He served as a chaplain in Europe with the armed forces during World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie Moore Pharr, who faithfully stood by him and enriched his fruitful ministry; one son, Walter W. Pharr, Jr., and two brothers, William J. and Dr. John I. Pharr.

The greater part of his ministry was spent in West Virginia. He served as Lord as pastor of Old Stone Presbyterian Church for four years and pastored Mt. Hope Presbyterian Church for 40 years. While at Mt. Hope he taught an accredited Bible course in the Mt. Hope School for 13 years without salary. After retiring in Black Mountain he supplied the pulpits of the Malvern Hills and Old Fort Presbyterian Churches and taught Bible classes in the Black Mountain Church.

As God's faithful messenger, Dr. Pharr never ceased to proclaim the Good News by which he lived. Fitting are the words of the prophet, Isaiah: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth." (Isaiah 52:7)

Churches which has for years supported the migrant work in Henderson County.

Through the N.C.C.C., Trinity learned that several out-state churches wanted to send work-study groups to Henderson County, to help in the migrant project. Trinity extended an invitation to them and four groups came, each with about ten teenagers and sponsors. Two groups came from Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte, which had sent two in 1967, one from Dilworth Methodist Church in Charlotte, and one from Binkley Memorial Baptist Church in Chapel Hill. A fifth group from the Wilmington Presbytery planned to come but was unable to complete arrangements.

Previous use of "Poverty and Affluence" curriculum materials had laid a foundation at Trinity for some understanding of the migrant work, but there was further discussion of the local problem in adult and teenage classes. (Continued)

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWSby *The Superintendent***MANY FRIENDS**

We want to thank our many friends who attended our Open House on the 7th of November. A record crowd turned out despite the bad weather. Our children were very happy that for the first time a large number of young people turned out for this visit. One church sent a bus load of their Senior Highs along with their sponsors. This makes us all feel so good as the children and staff spend many hours getting ready for this day.

AN ENJOYABLE DAY

Sunday, November 24th, was Home Day at the Hendersonville Church. This is a day that all of the children look forward to as it is one of the highlights of the year for them. They attended Sunday School and Church and then went into homes of their friends to spend a wonderful afternoon. We are thankful to our friends in Hendersonville for making this day a wonderful experience for our children.

A TRAIN RIDE

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bickle of Asheville were responsible for a trip that forty-one of our children will remember for a long time. On October 12th the children were given a day-long train ride into the Smoky Mountains to view the fall colors. They were served lunch on top of the mountain before their return trip home. This was the first train ride that the children had ever been on, so you know it was a thrill for all of them.

REPORT CARDS

The children received their first report cards this month and for the most of them the grades were good. Three of our children made all A's and a number of them made the B Honor Roll. Sandra Laughter was the only student in the Sophomore Class at Owen High to make the A Honor Roll. Melaine Hyatt and Stella Laughter made the A Honor Roll in the Grammar School. We are proud of the interest our children have in school and the grades they make.

BEACON FRIENDS

The Orioles, Champions of the Little Baseball League, attended the Clemson-North Carolina Football Game at Clemson on Saturday, November 16. They had a banquet at the Red Carpet Room at Bucks Restaurant on their return and were awarded Trophies for their fine work during the summer. We are grateful to Mr. Wade Martin and the Beacon Manufacturing Company for making this possible for our little boys. The baseball program at Beacon has provided so much for all of our children during the summer months.

NEED FOR LUGGAGE

Wanted: Used suitcases. Christmas vacation is not far off and the children will be going into Homes for their vaca-

tion. We are in need of luggage during this time. If you have any call 686-3666 collect and we will pick it up if you leave it at your local church.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

	Date	Age
Michael Bates	9	16
Keith Thomas	19	12
Sandra Laughter	25	16
Melanie Hyatt	30	13

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

	Date	Age
Amos Edwards	5	10
Anita Edwards	5	10
Carolyn Giber	16	14
Robert Ferguson	26	13
Jason Robinson	27	9

MISSIONARIES

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A copy of this issue is mailed to each, expressing the Christmas Greeting of the entire Presbytery.

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Mail promptly for arrival before Christmas.

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WATCH THIS COLUMN

The Central Treasurer of Benevolences for Asheville Presbytery reports for period indicated below:

January 1 — November 8

BUDGETED

Received for distribution to all Benevolent Causes

Undesignated: \$121,475.60

Received for distribution to Special Benevolent Causes

Designated:

World Missions 26,554.15

Church Extension 2,583.21

Church Education

Offering 492.82

Presbyterian Home 10,281.55

Other 3,865.35

NON-BUDGETED

Received for distribution to

"Halt Hunger" Offering 1,726.63

Easter Offering 2,566.45

Union Seminary Advance 342.16

Volkswagen for Rev.

Alexander 500.00

Flip Lyons Mem'l Chapel 776.72

Others 2,898.80

Total Receipts \$174,063.44

WITNESS AND SERVICE

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circle devoted a meeting to viewing slides and discussing how the migrants might be helped.

Host couples recruited in the congregation served a week each to help care for the needs of the visiting groups. Other members loaned cots and baked cakes. Local ministers took turns in leading evaluation sessions for each group. These undertook to help relate Christian faith to the week's experiences while these were freshly in mind. During the week groups worked at the day care and clothing centers, did carpentry and painting, visited camps and the health clinic.

Being a young church, Trinity has few teenagers but several joined other local youth volunteers at the day care center when there were no visiting groups. Trinity women and some couples worked at the clothing center. One leader undertook the continuing job of recruiting and scheduling workers from various churches, for work at the clothing center.

Perhaps the best measure of what was accomplished for local as well as out state volunteers is expressed in this excerpt from a letter received later from Charlotte.

"This has been one of the greatest opportunities our youth group has ever had. We are all grateful to your church for providing us with lodging." (teenager)

(Written by Mr. Arthur Ocker of the Trinity Church.)

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ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY WINTER MEETING

The winter meeting of Asheville Pres-
bytery will be held at Montreat Presby-
terian Church, Montreat, N. C., Tues-
day, January 21, 1969, 9:30 A.M. Regis-
tration will begin at 9:00 A.M. The
meeting will be held in Gaither Chapel
with Montreat-Anderson College serv-
ing as co-host. The Rev. Calvin C.
Chielman will serve as host pastor.

The Rev. G. Aiken Taylor will preach
the opening sermon at the request of the
moderator, Thomas H. Penland, a ruling
elder in the Ivy Park church. The Rev.
Roy V. Secrest, Assistant Pastor of the
First Church, Asheville, is moderator-
pro-tem.

The annual statistical reports from
the thirty-seven churches will be re-
ceived. The executive committees and
permanent committees will make annual
reports. Four Commissioners, two min-
isters, and two laymen will be present.

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On October 20, 1968, ground was
broken for a major addition and im-
provement to the Oak Forest Church.

The ground breaking service was
conducted by the minister, The Rev.
Gale D. Lamamey, and was attended by
about seventy-five people.

The new work will include the com-
plete refurbishing and remodeling of
the sanctuary, a new steeple, new class
rooms and new fellowship hall and
kitchen. The work is expected to cost
\$212,000 - \$185,000 for construction and
\$27,000 for new equipment, furnishing
and other costs.

The new sanctuary will run east and
west instead of north and south. It will
be a two-story building.

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MISSION POSSIBLE ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

"Mission Possible" is possible in
Asheville Presbytery. This is a joint
product of the Division of Christian
Witness of the Board of National Min-
istries and the Board of World Mis-
sions. "Mission Possible" will bring out-
standing national ministers from coun-
tries in which the Presbyterian Church
has mission work. These ministers will
itinerate through the General Assem-
bly during the Witness Season, 1969.

During a recent meeting called by the
moderator of the Synod of Appalachia,
the Rev. W. F. Wadsworth, and held in

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Best Wishes For A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

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THE CHURCH TREASURER JANUARY 2, 1969

The local church treasurer is requested to submit all benevolent contributions through December 31, 1968 to the Central Treasurer of Presbytery, 40 Church Street, Asheville, by January 2. Contributions received after January 2, will be applied to the 1969 gifts.

REPORT TO CHURCHES By January 8, 1969

The Central Treasurer will submit to each local church a detailed statement by January 8, 1969 of the definite amount contributed to the benevolent causes during 1968, Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery. The churches making the December contributions immediately after Sunday, the 29, will receive the statement prior to January 8.

THE SPENDING BUDGET FOR 1969

During the meeting of Presbytery, to be held January 21, a spending budget for all benevolent causes for 1969 will be adopted (see Presbytery's Manual, page 6). Prior to January 7, Presbytery's Council must receive from the Session of each church the 1969 Benevolent Commitment. The commitment can be based on a definite percentage of the total receipts (excluding building funds and special offerings), or the definite amount the church expects to give to all benevolent causes. The commitment should be sent to the Office of Presbytery, 40 Church Street, Asheville, N. C. 28801.

YOUTH DIRECTOR ARDEN CHURCH

Miss Ilene Douglas is serving as Youth Director in the Arden Presbyterian Church.

Miss Douglas was reared in the State of Florida and is still glad to call home Clearwater, Florida. Her home church is the First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin, Florida. She attended St. Andrews College Laurinburg, N. C. for two years and graduated from Erskine College in South Carolina with a Bible major in 1968.

For three summers she worked with Youth Life and in the fall of 1967 she spent four months in Kenya as a short term missionary for the Africa Inland Mission teaching Physical Education and working in the library of a school for missionary children called Rift Valley Academy.

1968 STATISTICAL FORMS DATE DUE — JAN. 14

The Statistical Forms for 1968 have been mailed to pastor or clerk of the Session of each church in the Presbytery. Completed forms must be returned to the Office of Presbytery by January 14.

BUILDING PROJECTS IN PRESBYTERY

- The Andrews church has completed the construction of a beautiful and efficient manse at a cost of \$25,000. The Rev. Calvin S. Rice and the members of his family have moved in and now are enjoying the comforts and conveniences of the new home dedicated in a special service Sunday, December 22.

- The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children authorized the construction of a new home for the Superintendent, Mr. Donald A. McKenzie, and his family. Construction has been completed and the house will be occupied by the McKenzie family immediately.

- The Oak Forest Church is in the midst of constructing a new addition and many other improvements. (See article)

CAMP CAMPAIGN FUND INVITATIONS

Mr. John Tyndall, Chairman of Presbytery's Camp Campaign Fund, is in a receptive mood for invitations to visit the churches of the Presbytery. The committee will not come to your church without an invitation. Seven churches have been visited. The committee members have been graciously received and the fund generously supported. If your church is one among the remaining thirty to be visited, urge the officers to select a date and time and notify Mr. Tyndall immediately.

JANUARY MEETINGS IMPORTANT

Listed below are only a few of the important meetings, which will be held during January, pertaining to the Worship and Work of Asheville Presbytery:

- Christian Witness Season meetings in the various churches of the Presbytery. The Season begins January 1 and continues through the month of March.
- The Committee on the Office of the Executive Secretary, the Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman, will meet at the S&W Cafeteria, Asheville, Monday, January 6, 12:30 P.M.

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- Presbytery's Council Dr. Horace A. Adams, Chairman, will meet at the S & W Cafeteria, Asheville, Tuesday January 7, 6:30 P.M.
- Presbytery's Christian Education Committee, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman, will meet at the S&W Cafeteria, Asheville, Tuesday night January 14, 6:30 P.M.
- The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children will meet at the Home Thursday night January 16, 6:00 o'clock.
- Presbytery meeting, Montreal church, Tuesday, January 21, 9:30 A.M.

MISSION POSSIBLE

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Morristown, Tennessee, it was unanimously agreed that the Synod should participate in "Mission Possible" as scheduled by the Assembly January 31, February 5, 1969. Invited to this meeting were: Executive Secretaries, and Chairman of Presbytery and Synod Committees on National Ministries and World Missions, and Vice-President of the Synodical. The Rev. Lewis Lancaster, Jr., a member of the Synod, missionary on Furlough, and Co-ordinator of the program at the Assembly level met with the group.

It was announced that three foreign Nationals had been assigned to the Synod for this period. It was agreed that one would be assigned to Knoxville Presbytery for the entire period and that the other two would be shared by Holston and Asheville Presbyteries for the first four days (Jan. 31-Feb. 3) and these two would then be assigned to Abingdon Presbytery for the remaining two days, February 4-5.

The Nationals assigned to the Synod are: The Rev. Pierre Shamba, Congo; the Rev. Antonio Elias, Brazil; and the Rev. Jean-Claude Bordier, Belgium. Probably Mr. Bordier will be assigned to Asheville Presbytery.

Committees were appointed to plan and develop the program in each of the Presbyteries. The committee for Asheville Presbytery is: the Rev. Leroy V. Secrest, Chairman; the Rev. Hugh I. Eichelberger, Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Wilson. This committee will soon reveal how "Mission Possible" is possible in Asheville Presbytery.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

SUITCASES AND MANY FRIENDS

Thanks to all of you for the response to our call for suitcases for our children. It seems now that all of our children will have a suitcase when they leave for Christmas Vacation. The children will have the 22nd of December for their vacation. The call for our children has been the best in a number of years. Many were disappointed when they found that all of our children had been placed for the Holidays.

A JOLLY TIME

Many thanks to the V.F.W. and Mrs. Robert Reid for the party given to our children on the 8th of December. The party was in the big parlor and was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served to the children and staff.

THE THANKSGIVING RESPONSE

We would like to thank all of you for the response to our call at the Thanksgiving Season. The final report is not in as yet but indications are that it will be successful. The response of the young people in our Presbytery was outstanding this year and we are so thankful for this.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

—Cathey Prather	age 12
—Dewayne Biggerstaff	age 8
—Gary Adams	age 15

OAK FOREST

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have additional seating with the addition of a vestibule and new arrangement of pulpit area.

The new steeple will be seventy-seven feet and will be visible from almost any area in this part of Buncombe County. It will be lighted at night and will be made of porcelain material.

The new fellowship hall and kitchen area will be moved to the ground level under part of the new sanctuary. It will have more area than the old hall and the new kitchen will have additional equipment.

New class rooms will be made in the old fellowship hall area and from areas gained from the re-arrangement of the sanctuary.

No date has been set for the completion of the work, but we look toward completion date next spring or summer. The H. M. Rice and Son Company of Weaverville is the contractor.

The church is now having its worship services in the original church, now known as the chapel. Two services are held each Sunday — 9:00 and 11:15 A.M. with the Church School at 10:00.

SYLVA CHURCH MEMORIAL GIFT

A beautiful Dedication Service was held at the First Church in Sylva recently when Felix W. Potts of Bryson City presented to the church a beautiful Offering Plate Service as a memorial to his mother, Leah Lee Leatherwood Potts.

It was in her home a few women met and organized the Women of the Church electing Mrs. Potts president. From this first small organized group the Presbyterian Church has grown.

Among members of her family present for the service were: Mr. and Mrs. Felix W. Potts and daughter, Anne, of Bryson City, N. C.; two daughters, Mrs. U. S. Stroups of Asheville, N. C. and Mrs. Geo. C. Zirkle of Dandridge, Tenn.; and a grandson, Mr. Langdon Potts and wife of Jefferson City, Tenn.

PRESBYTERY

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isters and two ruling elders, will be elected to attend the 1969 General Assembly meeting to be held in Mobile, Alabama, Thursday, April 24, 1969. Consideration will be given to The Proposed Plan of Union between The Reformed Church in America and The Presbyterian Church In the United States.

Completion of the voting on the proposed amendments to the Constitution will be accomplished. At 12:00 o'clock noon, a missionary will be heard (Name to be announced).

The meal will be provided by the Montreat Church and the Montreat-Anderson College.

During the afternoon session, Mrs. Grace Stamey, president of the Women of Asheville Presbytery, will present an annual report.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP MURPHY CHURCH

The Evening Circle and the Women of the Presbyterian Church held their annual Christmas party, Monday evening December 2 in the Westminster Building with Mrs. Ruth Wilson and Mrs. Margaret C. Gibbs as hostesses.

Mrs. Holland McSwain presided over

the business and opened the meeting with prayer, after which Mrs. Marcena Smith gave the program on "No Room at the Inn".

During the social hour Mrs. McSwain was presented an Honorary Life Membership of the Presbyterian Church and a pin. Gifts were also exchanged.

The hostesses served refreshments to the following: Mesdames Vernie Ayers, Viola Ledford, Nellie Davis, Helen Carlson, Lewis Hodges, E. H. Brumby, R. H. Foard, Holland McSwain, Libby Gordon, Janet Owens, Jean White, Jean Singleton, Miriam Moore, Ruth Sprung, Ann Phillips, Marcella Smith, Docia Thompson, Misses Clarissa Kincaid, Lillie Stephens, and Hattie Palmer.

WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

Synod's World Mission Conference will be held at Gatlinburg, Tennessee, Friday through Sunday, February 7-9, 1969. The announced theme is: "Tell It Like You Should." The cost per person is \$17.00 and invited are: all high school sophomores on up, all college students—and all concerned in World Missions.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

Church World Service truck will come again from New Windsor, Maryland, to North Carolina the second week in March, 1969. They are urging all housewives to go through their clothes closets at this holiday time of year and during early spring cleaning time. Pick out all clothing that has not been worn for one year and give it to those in need. Pack the garments closely in heavy cartons, tie them securely, mark name of your church and denomination on the outside of the box, estimate the weight or weigh the carton and then take it to the Jesse Ray Funeral Home, 185 Biltmore Avenue. Men's, boys' and children's clothing are specially needed. Blankets are *always* needed. Often one blanket has to serve a whole family. They welcome a gift of a blanket even more than food. A gift of \$3.00 to Church World Service will permit (C.W.S.) to buy a much better blanket than you could buy yourself. Any money for processing at the rate of 10c per pound should be mailed in a separate check to:

Clothing Appeal Money, Box 220, Elkhart, Indiana, 46514. Your cancelled check is your receipt.

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January 1 — December 7

BUDGETED

Received for distribution to all Benevolent Causes
Undesignated: \$145,349.2
Received for distribution to Special Benevolent Causes
Designated:
World Missions 17,425.2
Church Extension 2,590.1
Christian Ed. 503.4
Presbyterian Home 17,932.2
Other 4,184.3

NON-BUDGETED

Received for distribution to "Halt Hunger" Offering 2,205.7
Easter Offering 2,588.4
Union Seminary 348.1
Volkswagen for Rev. Alexander 500.0
Flip Lyons Memorial Chapel 776.1
Other 3,296.9

Total Receipts \$197,700.2

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COMING EVENTS—GET READY YOUTH COUNCIL REPORT

Young people from Asheville Presby-
tery's churches have an excellent op-
portunity for Christian service and
growth through participation in the
Youth Council of Asheville Presbytery.
Rising juniors and seniors in high
school are eligible to serve in one of the
twelve positions on the council.

If you are active in the youth group
of your local church; if you would like
to deepen your Christian faith and un-
derstanding; if you would like an oppor-
tunity to serve your fellow young peo-
ple in the churches of Asheville Pres-
bytery, you are encouraged to volun-
teer to serve on the council.

Candidates for the Council will be
interviewed at a special meeting of the
Youth Council at 2:00 P.M., March 2
at the Waynesville Presbyterian Church.
Requirements for service include: (a)
attendance at the Youth Leadership-
ship Training school at NaCoMe, Tenn.
in July (expenses will be paid), (b)

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There are more than 3,500 women
members of the churches in Asheville
Presbytery who are designated as the
"Women of the Church." All but two
of the 37 churches have a local organi-
zation. Two small churches have a joint
group.

The purpose of the program and or-
ganization of the Women of the Church
is to provide opportunities for women,
as individuals and in groups to grow
in the knowledge of Christ and be
strengthened as members of His Body
in our contemporary world in order that
they may understand and fulfill the par-
ticular responsibilities they have in the
family, in the congregation, in the com-
munity and around the world.

The Women of the Church do not
initiate programs but try to assist in
implementing the plans and goals of
their local sessions, of agencies in the
presbytery and synod and of the Gen-
eral Assembly of our church.

The numerous activities by which we
strive to witness for Christ at home and
abroad include the following:

- (1) The Presbyterian Home for chil-
dren. Most churches support one
or more children, and provide
special contributions at Thanks-
giving and Christmas seasons and
when special needs arise.
- (2) Christian Community Action
which includes visitation pro-
grams, day nurseries, gifts to
needy families, patients in hos-
pitals, migrant workers and oth-
ers, too numerous to mention.
- (3) Galloway Scholarship. The Syn-
od of Appalachia contributes
\$900 toward the expenses of a stu-
dent at Stillman College; The
Women of Asheville Presbytery
supply one-fourth of this amount,
\$225.

- (4) Jeanette Goss Scholarship. This
is a new fund which was begun

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Leroy V. Secrest

WHAT PRESBYTERY DID ANNUAL MEETING ADJOURNED MEETING

Met for the annual meeting at Mon-
treat church, Jan. 21, and for an ad-
journed meeting at Kenilworth church,
Jan. 28.

Heard a sermon entitled the "Preemi-
nence of Christ" preached by the Rev. G.
Aiken Taylor at the request of the re-
tiring moderator, Ruling Elder Thomas
G. Penland.

Elected by acclamation the Rev. Le-
roy V. Secrest, assistant pastor of the
First Church, Asheville, to serve as mod-
erator until the July meeting, 1969. For-
ty ministers and thirty-one ruling elders
were in attendance.

Dissolved the pastoral relationship ex-
isting between the Rev. W. Ted Smith,
Jr., and the Franklin church, effective
January 21, 1969, and gave him a cer-
tificate of dismission to Kings Moun-
tain Presbytery so that he could accept
a call to the Stanley Presbyterian
Church, Stanley, N. C.

Accepted by certificate Mr. Henry J.
Mueller as a candidate for the Gospel
Ministry from South Mississippi Presby-
tery.

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this year. The interest from it will be used to send Negro women to the Synodical Training School each summer.

- (5) Our White Cross contributions provide medical supplies to a designated hospital on a foreign mission field. In 1968 we sent supplies valued at \$425 with \$84 for postage.

- (6) A special Birthday Offering each year usually alternates between home and foreign mission causes but in 1968 we contributed \$2,913 to TRAV which will provide better teaching facilities for the colleges and seminaries here at home and will also enable missionaries to reach and save larger numbers of people. The 1969 Birthday Objective will go to build a conference center in Portugal and a medical training center in the Congo.

- (7) Special causes—The women join in the worship and work of the congregation in observing special seasons and causes such as the Joint Witness Season, The Joy Gift, at Christmas, the Halt Hunger Campaign, and support to colleges and seminaries. Twice a year we assist in collecting clothing and blankets for Church World Service.

- (8) Prayer and Bible study have great importance in the women's organizations. In the councils of both the synod and the presbytery the members are organized into praying groups. All the way down to the small groups, the circles in local churches, we are encouraged to pray for each other, for the church and for all of those for whom Christ died. Bible study has a place of priority in each circle meeting. Most of the churches use the Presbyterian Women's Workbook which includes Bible studies prepared by capable and dedicated teachers.

Four members of the Synod of Appalachia Woman's Council are from Asheville Presbytery:

- (1) Mrs. J. E. Wilson, vice-president at large.
- (2) Mrs. Milton Sullivan, historian.
- (3) Mrs. J. O. McCollum, King College sponsor.
- (4) Mrs. M. G. Stamey, vice-president from Asheville Presbytery.

Two of our members will be on the faculty of the Synodical Training School at King College next summer, Mrs. Hoyt Evans and Mrs. F. A. Plummer.

ASSEMBLY CAUSES

	Undesignated	Designated	Total
Central Treasurer	\$ 35,919.41	\$30,943.49	\$ 66,862.9
Total	\$ 35,919.41	\$30,943.49	\$ 66,862.9

SYNOD CAUSES

King College	17,774.33	420.00	18,194.3
Union Theological Seminary	2,170.00	80.00	2,250.0
Louisville Pres. Seminary	1,096.50	28.50	1,125.0
Christian Education	6,977.00	105.00	7,082.0
Church Extension	309.42	65.50	374.9
Total	\$ 28,327.25	\$ 699.00	\$ 29,026.2

PREBYTERY CAUSES

Presbyterian Home	22,649.27	24,906.73	47,556.0
Church Extension	40,136.40	1,738.60	41,875.0
Christian Education	12,344.25	393.75	12,738.0
Office of Executive Sec.	20,462.00	486.00	20,948.0
Montreat-Anderson College ..	12,225.00	630.00	12,855.0
Davidson College	1,845.00	21.00	1,866.0
N. C. Council of Churches	152.00		152.0
Total	\$109,813.92	\$28,176.08	\$137,990.0
GRAND TOTALS	\$174,060.58	\$59,818.57	\$233,879.1

NON-BUDGETED

<i>Assembly</i>			
Easter Offering		2,588.45	
Volkswagon for			
Rev. Alexander		500.00	
Flip Lyons Mem'l Chapel		776.72	
Overseas Relief		222.90	
Halt Hunger Offering		1,994.48	
Jack Maxwell at Mayo Clinic ..		438.00	
Rio Grande Valley Relief		51.69	
Crisis Fund		56.22	
		\$ 6,628.46	\$ 6,628.4
<i>Synod</i>			
King College Campaign		800.04	
Synod Youth Work		78.13	
Union Seminary Advance		388.16	
		1,266.33	\$ 1,266.3
<i>Presbytery</i>			
Memorial Gifts—Pres. Home		\$ 1,615.75	
Home Mission Committee			
for Ins.		69.41	
College Ed Fund—			
Pres. Home		189.75	
R. P. Smith Fund—			
Pres. Home		200.00	
		\$ 2,074.91	\$ 2,074.9
Miscellaneous		549.75	549.7
TOTALS	\$174,060.58	\$70,388.02	\$244,398.6

Our deepest concern is to be more dedicated in furthering the work of Christ's Kingdom on earth and fulfilling His plan for our individual lives. We need to try to enlist more of our women in active participation in service to Christ. We pray that all of our activities may be acceptable in His sight,

Our Lord and our Redeemer.

Mrs. M. G. Stamey
President of Women of the Church

PRESBYTERY

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tery and examined him for ordination which was sustained as satisfactory. Appointed a commission to ordain and install him as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Highlands, N. C., Sunday evening, February 2, 1969.

Adopted recommendations presented by the Commission on the Minister and His Work concerning the changes in the terms of the calls in the salaries of

THE BENEVOLENT GIVING OF THE CHURCHES 1968

Church	Budgeted Benevolences	Benevolences Non-Budgeted	Totals
Andrews	\$ 2,427.98	225.10	\$ 2,653.08
Arden	5,118.18	438.00	5,556.18
Asheville First	44,204.72	811.06	45,015.78
Bethel (C)	93.00		93.00
Bethel (H)	913.24	158.41	1,071.65
Black Mountain	10,472.22	826.79	11,299.01
Brevard-D. R.	21,457.57	630.46	22,088.03
Crittains Cove	449.75		449.75
Bryson City	6,437.96	185.65	6,623.61
Clinton	3,676.82	491.82	4,168.64
Cullowhee	412.76	50.00	462.76
Williamingham	712.85	13.40	726.25
Cowah	1,656.33	39.00	1,695.33
Franklin	2,459.85	41.00	2,500.85
Friendship	1,290.00	5.00	1,295.00
Grace Covenant	17,522.92	611.26	18,134.18
Hayesville	245.80	12.00	257.80
Hazelwood *	850.25	20.00	870.25
Hendersonville 1st *	20,001.79	1,105.58	21,107.37
Highlands	2,333.40	260.00	2,593.40
High Park	205.00		205.00
Kenilworth	9,888.91	231.67	10,120.58
Key Gap	1,116.61		1,116.61
Malvern Hills	6,136.68	1,065.29	7,201.97
Mill River	2,696.87	135.19	2,832.06
Montreat	8,288.12	160.00	8,448.12
Morrison	455.49		455.49
Murphy *	150.00	5.00	155.00
Nak Forest	8,574.17	55.25	8,629.42
Niceville	1,058.73		1,058.73
Nannanoa	5,346.42	1,281.72	6,628.14
Nova	3,758.73	87.00	3,845.73
Trinity	4,735.45	223.45	4,958.90
Waynesville	2,990.50	20.00	3,010.50
Weaverville	16,475.28	540.30	17,015.58
West Asheville	11,780.52	174.99	11,955.51
Westminster	7,323.03	336.81	7,659.84
TOTALS	\$233,717.90	10,241.20	243,959.10
Mill River Meth. Ch.	100.00		100.00
Women of Asheville			
Presbytery	169.00	137.00	306.00
Men of Asheville			
Presbytery	33.50		33.50
GRAND TOTAL	\$234,020.40	\$ 10,378.20	\$244,398.60
Received from these churches after the closing of Central Treasury books		Hazelwood \$ 1,225.00 Hendersonville 6,165.95 Murphy 555.43 \$ 7,946.38	

PRESBYTERY

Several ministers and granted six ministers the privilege of laboring outside the bounds of presbytery during 1969: John L. Fain, Henry S. Schum, Paul F. Warren, H. B. Dendy, G. Aiken Taylor, and Robert P. Crumpler.

Heard with appreciation the report of Mrs. M. G. Stamey, president of the Women of Asheville Presbytery.

Elected the following to serve as commissioners to the 1969 meeting of the General Assembly April 24, Mobile, Alabama: Ministers — Calvin C. Thielman, and John C. Neville, Jr., principals;

first alternate Leroy V. Secrest and ruling elders — P. K. Ferree, Bryson City, and Lewis D. Mitchell, Arden, principals; first alternate Horace Adams, Jr., Grace Covenant; second alternate J. J. Stone, Kenilworth, third alternate C. A. Stubbs, Montreat and fourth alternate David Simpson, Hendersonville.

Approved the Plan of Union between the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the Reformed Church of America.

By a standing vote voiced the appreciation of the Presbytery for the excellent

service rendered by two of our ministers, Hoyt B. Evans and Marion Boggs, who have served as members of the Committee of Twenty-four which prepared the Plan of Union.

Voted against the proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. concerning union churches, union presbyteries and union synods.

Laid on the table the overtures from the sessions of the Grace Covenant, Kenilworth and Trinity churches requesting Presbytery to rescind the action taken during the fall meeting held October 8, 1968, concerning the distribution of benevolent funds.

Adopted an overture from the session of the First Church, Weaverville, requesting the General Assembly not to enact the proposed amendments on union presbyteries and union synods unless the advice and consent of three-fourths of the Presbyteries have been expressed.

Adopted a recommendation from Presbytery's Council that the benevolence spending budget for 1969, basic and challenge totaling \$279,150. The spending budget is ten per cent less than asking budget adopted in July 1968.

The Stated Clerk presented an incomplete Statistical Report to the General Assembly which was approved and the clerk was authorized to complete the report and forward it to the General Assembly. The Central Treasurer's report was admitted to record.

Adopted by acclamation a resolution expressing the appreciation of the Presbytery for the excellent work being rendered by Miss Edith Sallmann, secretary in the Office of Presbytery, 40 Church Street, Asheville, and especially for the services rendered during the illness of the Executive Secretary.

Appointed a special committee to evaluate the book "Christian Doctrine" by Dr. Shirley Guthrie, Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga., and report back to Presbytery. Members: Hoyt B. Evans, Chairman, R. E. McClure, and L. C. Poor, Brevard.

Accepted an invitation from the Grace Covenant church to meet there for the spring meeting to be held Tuesday, April 8, 1969, 9:30 A.M.

MISSIONARY BRIDGMAN
RECEIVES AN AWARD

Dr. John F. Bridgman, missionary to Japan, has recently been awarded the George Henry Penn Award by Tulane University. The award is made to the biology graduate of Tulane judged to have made the most original and significant contribution in the field of biology.

The award is the fourth to be given in this field at Tulane.



Henry J. Mueller

FIRST CHURCH, HIGHLANDS NEW PASTOR

The Rev. Henry J. Mueller was ordained and installed pastor of the First Church, Highlands, Sunday, February 2, 1969.

Mr. Mueller came to Asheville Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry from South Mississippi Presbytery and was examined for ordination by Presbytery, Tuesday, February 21. The commission for the ordination and installation service was composed of: Ministers—J. Douglas Heck, Chairman; Stanley L. Bennett, W. Riley Covin, and S. H. Christopher, Atlanta Presbytery; ruling elders—Sidney L. McCarty, Frank Gardner, Henry A. Cleaveland, and A. Alan Lewis, all of the Highlands church.

Mr. Mueller graduated from Bay Springs High School, 1961; Belhaven College, B.A., 1965; and Columbia Seminary, 1968. He married Lydia Daffin Waltman, Hattisburg, Mississippi, who graduated from Belhaven College, 1965, Cum Laude. They have two daughters: Rachel Faith, age 4, and Elizabeth Virginia, age 2.

MEMORIAL GIFT HAZELWOOD CHURCH

A dedication service was held at the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 22, 1968, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Robert R. Davis.

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Summerrow presented to the church a beautiful outdoor Bulletin Board erected as a memorial to their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Summerrow Slaughter who passed away in Tampa, Florida, on May 21, 1968.

Many relatives and friends contributed to this memorial gift. It was designed by the Rev. Ding Teuling, chalk artist evangelist from Mughegon, Michigan.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL RECOMMENDS

A. That Presbytery adopt a benevolence spending budget for 1969, basic and challenge, totaling \$279,150.

	Basic Budget	Challenge Program	Total Budget
ASSEMBLY CAUSES			
Central Treasurer	\$ 82,424.00	\$ 8,242.00	\$ 90,666.00
SYNOD CAUSES			
King College	19,096.00	1,910.00	21,006.00
Union Seminary	2,276.00	228.00	2,504.00
Louisville Seminary	1,139.00	114.00	1,253.00
Christian Education	7,166.00	716.00	7,882.00
Church Extension	306.00	31.00	337.00
Total	\$ 29,983.00	\$ 2,999.00	\$ 32,982.00
PRESBYTERY CAUSES			
Presbyterian Home	48,962.00	4,896.00	53,858.00
Church Extension	44,977.00	4,498.00	49,475.00
Christian Education	13,448.00	1,345.00	14,793.00
Office of Exec. Secretary	19,069.00	1,907.00	20,976.00
Montreat-Anderson College	12,741.00	1,274.00	14,015.00
Davidson College	1,956.00	196.00	2,152.00
N. C. Council of Churches	212.00	21.00	233.00
Total	\$141,365.00	\$ 14,137.00	\$155,502.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$253,772.00	\$25,378.00	\$279,150.00

B. That the Central Treasurer be instructed to keep accurate records of all receipts, designated, undesignated, and non-budgeted, and that distribution be made according to the directions of the churches and that an acknowledgement be sent immediately to the churches or donors.

C. That each church regard the benevolent gifts as the first responsibility to be remitted by the church treasurer each month and that remittance be made through Presbytery's Central Treasury after the last Sunday of each month and certainly before the fifth of the next month; and that the remittance be according to the adopted percentage for benevolences or one-twelfth of the definite amount promised for benevolences.

D. That all benevolent contributions, designated, undesignated, non-budgeted, be made through Presbytery's Central Treasury so that a complete record of the benevolent giving of each church may be available.

E. That each session be urged to name immediately a director for the 1969 Every Member Canvass in order that Presbytery's Council can furnish him with information concerning the 1969 Stewardship Program, and that his name and address be sent to the Office of the Executive Secretary.

F. That a special offering over-and-above that regularly budgeted for the Board of World Missions be received for the Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid and that it be received on Easter, April 6, 1969.

G. That in keeping with the designation by the churches, the basic budget for 1969 be met in full before any funds can be allocated to the Challenge Program.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY		COMMUNICANTS	
Churches and Ministers		Professions on Faith	16
Churches on roll	37	Other gains	42
Ministers on roll	55	Losses	48
Candidates on roll	12	Communicants	9,28
Ordinations	1	Net gain	11
Installations	2	S. S. Enrollment	5,52
Dissolutions	4	CONTRIBUTIONS during 1968	
Minister retired	1	Assembly causes	\$67,60
Minister deceased	1	Synod causes	27,11
OFFICERS		Presbytery causes	135,44
Ruling Elders	339	Total budgeted Ben.	230,10
Deacons	317	Non-Budgeted Ben.	63,60
		Total all Ben.	293,70
		CURRENT EXPENSES	642,38
		BUILDING FUND	315,51
		GRAND TOTAL	\$1,251,60

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

MANY THANKS

Christmas Vacation is over and we would like to thank all of you for making this one of the best ever. The response is so good at this time, the gifts of candy, fruit, turkeys and many other things help so much. The call for our children this year outnumbered any of the past years and for the first time we had a waiting list of those who wanted one of the children in their home for Christmas. From all of the children and staff we say thank you so much!

The children have really enjoyed the snow and ice we have had this winter. Have you ever thought what fifty-five children do on a snowy day with only three sleds? Well, they solved that problem themselves, they found that old cardboard boxes can go down a hill just as fast as a sled and are as much fun so. The larger boys and girls got a thrill riding their bikes on the ice.

LEARNING BIBLE VERSES

Dr. Dendy, the president of the Board of Trustees gave the children and staff a miniature book of Bible Verses just before Christmas to use in their devotions. The children were thrilled with the book and they asked if they could give their verses to all of the board members at their January meeting, so at this meeting each child and staff said a verse from this book. The children are thrilled to get an opportunity to do something like this.

THE MISSION CONFERENCE

Six of our young people attended the World Mission Conference for Senior Highs in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, during the month of February. This is one conference that our children look forward to each year. They bring back such wonderful reports of the things they saw and what an inspiration they receive. We will ask one of them to write a report on this year's conference for the paper next month.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Joyce Elliott age 15
Rebecca Clark age 13

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Mary Ann King age 10
Freida Wiggins age 9
Michael Elliott age 10
Shirline Elliott age 14
John Wade age 9

COMING EVENTS

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attendance at activities scheduled by the Council including rallies and summer conference, (c) attendance at regular meetings of the Council.

You will be expected to give these activities priority in your schedule.

Please send your name and address to Alma Evans, Stated Clerk, 8 Governor's Court, Asheville, 28805. You may be nominated by one of your adult leaders, or pastor.

Important dates for Senior High youth:

Feb. 7-9: The Synod of Appalachia World Missions Conference
March 15-16: Spring Rally, Speaker: Mr. Phil Ramsey, student at Montreat-Anderson College

June 9-13: Summer Conference at Presbytery Camp

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The spring meeting of Asheville Pres-
bytery will be held in the Grace Cove-
nant church, 789 Merrimon Avenue,
Asheville, Tuesday April 8, 1969. Re-
gistration will begin at 9:00 a. m. and
the worship service at 9:30 a. m.

The Moderator, the Rev. Leroy V.
Secrest, will conduct the devotional and
the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will
be administered by the Rev. Earl M.
Laughan, pastor of the Bryson City
church, and the Rev. George F. Ganey,
pastor of the Etowah church, assisted
by ruling elders from the Grace Cove-
nant church.

The Rev. Wyatt Aiken, Marietta, Ga.,
and a member of Cherokee Presbytery,
will seek admission to Asheville Pres-
bytery in order that he might accept a
call to become the pastor of the Frank-
lin church. Dr. Grier Davis, chairman
of the Minister and His Work, will pre-
sent a report concerning the call.

The Rev. Richard G. Shelor, chairman
of the Candidate Committee, will pre-
sents On Page Four

The congregation of the Trinity
Church, Hendersonville, held ground-
breaking ceremonies Sunday, March 2,
for the construction of the first unit, an
educational wing, of their building pro-
gram which will cost \$142,000.

Taking part in turning the first spade-
ful of earth were, left to right, Hal N.
Clark, oldest member of the congrega-
tion; Mrs. McAvoy Brittain, repre-
senting women of the church; Jim
Hinson, chairman of the building com-
mission. The Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger,
pastor, and the Rev. Leroy V. Secrest,
chairman of the Church Extension Com-
mittee of Asheville Presbytery, back-
ground, also participated in the cere-
mony, held following the morning wor-
ship service.

The new church site, consisting of
8.3 acres, is located at 600 Blythe Street
and was purchased by the Church Ex-
tension Committee of Asheville Presby-
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DAY BY DAY ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

The April, May, June issue of DAY
BY DAY, has many names familiar to
individuals and churches in Asheville
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the homeland are named for prayer
each day.

Among the contributors in the April,
May, June issue are Rev. Stanley L.
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Mrs. Thomas E. Jones

**WOMEN OF THE CHURCH
ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY**

The annual meeting of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery will be held at the West Asheville Presbyterian Church, 690 Haywood Road, Asheville, Thursday, April 10, 1969.

Registration will begin at 9:30 A.M. and the first session at 10:00 A.M.

Mrs. M. G. Stamey, president of the Women of Asheville Presbytery, will direct the program.

The featured speaker for the day's program will be Mrs. Thomas E. Jones, a member of the Wytheville Presbyterian Church, Wytheville, Va. She has served as President of the Women of the Church, Recording Secretary of Appalachia Synodical, and is now President of the Women of the Synod of Appalachia.

Each one of the thirty-seven churches in our presbytery should be represented by a large delegation at this meeting. The women of the West Asheville church will serve lunch at 12:00 noon.

**CONGRESS ON EVANGELISM
AN URGENT APPEAL**

Presbytery's Committee On Evangelism is sponsoring two representatives to attend The Congress On Evangelism to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 8 -13, 1969.

This meeting is under the auspices of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association with many denominations participating in the program. An estimated 8000 ministers, laymen and evangelists will take part. Asheville Presbytery is allowed 2 delegates. The Rev. Harold Borchert, Pastor of the Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church and Mr. Don McKenzie, Superintendent of our Presbyterian Home, have been chosen by the Committee on Evangelism with the approval of our Moderator, the Rev. Leroy V. Secrest, to be the delegates.

Expenses for our two delegates total \$500.00. This is \$50.00 each for tuition and an estimated \$200.00 each for expenses (Travel, food, lodging, etc.)

The Rev. James Lyons, Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism, has made an urgent appeal for the 37 churches of the Presbytery to share in the cost. Twenty gifts of \$22.50 each would take care of the whole thing. Those desiring to share in the noble effort are urged to send contributions to W. G. Thomas, 40 Church Street, Asheville, N.C. 28802.

**A MEMORIAL TO
DONALD AUGUSTUS SWICORD
(1894-1969)**

Born in Climax, Georgia in August 1894 Rev. Donald Swicord served his Lord and his church faithfully in many places. A graduate of the University of South Carolina and of Columbia Theological Seminary, Mr. Swicord went to Korea as an evangelistic missionary in 1921 and was an indefatigable and effective preacher of the Gospel in the land from 1921 to 1941 when the pressures of war forced his return to America.

In subsequent years he served pastorate in Quincy, Florida; Greensboro, North Carolina; Norfolk, Virginia and Panama City, Florida and was a church extension secretary in Florida Presbytery for eleven years.

In his work Mr. Swicord exhibited great energy, evangelistic zeal and a warm personal relationship with those to whom he ministered. He held deep convictions about the content of the Christian faith and maintained this position with love and humility.

Married to Virginia Mayes just prior to leaving for Korea, the Swicords have one daughter and three sons and eleven grandchildren.

Due to impaired health Mr. Swicord retired from the active ministry thirty years ago and they made their home in Black Mountain, North Carolina. Although he was "retired," like so many others he continued to preach as opportunities presented themselves and was the last a clear and earnest witness of the saving and keeping power of the One he loved and served.

Prepared by Dr. L. Nelson Bell

**MEN OF THE CHURCH
SYNOD OF APPALACHIA**

Synod's Men of the Church Rally to be held at Lee-McRae June 13, 14, and 15th.

At the joint meeting with the MOC of the Synod of South Carolina held at Montreat in May 1969, it was decided every effort should be exerted to hold a separate Rally for the Men of the Synod of Appalachia in 1969.

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DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

(Names in *Italic* elected or re-elected at January 1969 meeting.)

MODERATOR: *Rev. Leroy V. Secrest*, July 1969.

STATED CLERK: *Rev. W. G. Thomas*, 40 Church Street, Asheville, N. C. 28801.

PERMANENT CLERK: *Rev. Gale Lammey*, 784 Sand Hill Road, Asheville, N. C. 28806—1972.

TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCE FUNDS: *Rev. W. G. Thomas*, address above.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: *Rev. W. G. Thomas*, address above.

HISTORIAN: *Rev. R. E. McClure*, 50 Pinehurst Road, Asheville, N. C. 28805.

PUBLICITY CLERK: *Rev. W. G. Thomas*, address above.

Trustees of Presbytery

1970—O. E. Starnes, Jr., Oak Forest.

1971—R. R. Williams, Asheville First.

1972—H. E. Johnson, Kenilworth.

Trustees of Montreat-Anderson College

1969—Robert C. Hunter and Frank Todd

1970—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans and Rev. G. Daniel McCall

1971—Horace Adams, Jr. and J. W. Byers.

Trustees of Davidson College

1970—Joseph L. Hunter, Grace Covenant.

1973—*Rev. W. G. Thomas*.

Church Extension

1970—W. C. Breazeale, Grace Covenant; *Rev. Gale D. Lammey*; *Rev. Leroy V. Secrest*, Chairman; J. C. Ward, Arden.

1971—*Rev. J. E. Bates*; *Rev. W. L. Hodgkin*; *J. W. Lanning*, Franklin; Dr. W. M. Nelson, Westminster.

1972—*Robert Bolt*, Brevard; *Rev. J. T. Kesterson*; *George Stowell*, Hendersonville; *Rev. Bill Williams*.

Presbyterian Home for Children

1970—*Miss Elizabeth McCutchen*, Asheville First; M. Graham Price, Weaverville; Edward G. Roberts, Malvern Hills; *Rev. R. G. Shelor*.

1971—J. Paul Teal, Jr., Asheville First; Mrs. Hugh E. Lamb, Oak Forest; J. R. Lewis, Grace Covenant; William McKay, Hendersonville First.

1972—*Rev. H. B. Dendy*, Chairman; *Rev. R. S. Busey*; *David S. Bender*, Kenilworth; *Mrs. Sara Smithson*, Westminster.

Christian Education

1970—Lewis D. Mitchell, Arden; *Rev. Calvin C. Thielman*; J. G. Williams, Malvern Hills.

1971—*Rev. B. Hoyt Evans*, Chairman; *Rev. John C. Neville, Jr.*; Horace Nolen, Franklin.

1972—*R. Lynn Crawley*, Westminster; *Rev. Robert Davis*; *John Tyndall*, Malvern Hills.

Presbytery's Council

1970—W. M. Sessler, Chairman, Asheville First; *Rev. D. E. Carlton*, *Rev. Edwin Graham*; W. P. McLean, West Asheville.

1971—Charles A. Allen, Hendersonville First; Dr. H. L. Bacon, Bryson City; *Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson*; *Rev. G. Daniel McCall*.

1972—*W. L. Gettys*, Westminster; *Rev. J. L. Jackson*; *Rev. R. E. McClure*; Ned Noblitt, Malvern Hills.

The following by virtue of office held Moderator, Executive Secretary—Stated Clerk.

Commission on Minister and His Work

1970—C. A. Stubbs, Montreat; *Rev. G. Aiken Taylor*.

1971—Charles Munch, Malvern Hills; *Rev. Calvin Thielman*.

1971—*Rev. C. Grier Davis*, Chairman; *Dr. John Folger*, Brevard.

Permanent Committees

NOMINATIONS: 1970—*Rev. Harold Borchert*; Donald C. McKenzie, Black Mountain;

1971—Thomas H. Lamb, Chairman; *Rev. David L. Parks*;

1972—*J. L. Connelly*, Swannanoa; *Rev. Edwin Graham*.

(Additional permanent committees will be published in the April issue of *Our Mountain Work*)



Wyatt Aiken, Jr.

THE FRANKLIN CHURCH CALLS A PASTOR

The Franklin Presbyterian Church has extended a call to the Rev. Wyatt Aiken, Jr., assistant minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Marietta, Georgia. He is a member of the Cherokee Presbytery and will seek admission in Asheville Presbytery, April 8, in order to accept the call and to begin his work at Franklin, April 10.

Mr. Aiken is a native of Greenville, S. C., graduate of Greenville High School, Presbyterian College at Clinton, and Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga. He began his active ministry in 1961, serving as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Clarksville, Ga. In 1963 he became assistant minister of the First Church, Marietta, Ga. In addition to his duties at the First Church, he has been very active in promoting the youth work of Cherokee Presbytery. He has served as a past moderator of Cherokee Presbytery.

Mrs. Aiken was formerly Mary McLean of Raeford, N. C., a graduate of Flora McDonald College, now St. Andrews. She served as the Director of Christian Education at the First Church, Marietta, Ga., from 1963 until March, 1968.

After Mr. Aiken has been officially received as a member of Asheville Presbytery, a commission will be appointed to conduct the installation service at the Franklin church.

TRINITY CHURCH

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ery and donated to the congregation. The Trinity church was organized in 1965 with 57 members and now has approximately 200 members. The congregation is assuming full obligation for the building cost.

The building will include a multiple use area (Worship and Fellowship) which will seat 180 for worship and

150 for supper; a study, secretary's office, church library, lounge, kitchen, and ten Sunday school rooms. This will be on two levels with the ten Sunday school rooms being on the lower level.

The congregation will continue to use the Church House, converted dwelling, 1403 Fifth Street, West for their church activities until the projected date of September 9, 1969 for the completion of the educational unit.

The Cochran Construction Co., Brevard, is the builder, and Mr. Robert Daniels, Brevard, is the architect.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The One-Hundred-Ninth meeting of the General Assembly will be held in the Government Street Church, Mobile, Alabama, April 24-29, 1969.

Dr. Don Wardlaw of Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga., is the speaker for the Pre-Assembly Conference on the Mission of the Church, April 23-24.

Commissioners to the General Assembly from Asheville Presbytery are: Ministers—Calvin C. Thielman and John C. Neville, Jr.; ruling elders—P. K. Ferree, Bryson City; and Lewis D. Mitchell, Arden.



Powell A. Fraser

KING COLLEGE ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

Powell A. Fraser was elected President of King College, effective June 15, 1969, at a meeting of the Trustees of the College, Thursday, February 20. Fraser is now serving as Director of Development at Presbyterian College in Clinton, S. C.

The vacancy at King College was brought about by the retirement of Dr. R. T. L. Liston, who served as President of the College for 25 years until June 1, 1968. In the interim, Thomas M. Divine has served as Acting President. Last fall Divine agreed, upon request of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of King College, to remain as its executive officer until the end of the 1968-1969 academic year to give the Trustees time to find a permanent President.

Fraser, retiring from the U. S. Army with the rank of Colonel after 23 years of service, has been at Presbyterian College since the middle of 1964. He was born in Brunswick, Ga., received the B. A. degree from Presbyterian College and the Master of Arts degree in the field of International Affairs from George Washington University. In 1960 he was graduated from the U. S. Army War College, after having previously completed a year of study at the Command and General Staff College. He has completed additional graduate work at Columbia University.

At Presbyterian College Fraser has assisted in the development of a ten-year program for the College. During his years of service as Director of Development at the College the total assets of the College have more than doubled. The development concept of the College has been expanded to include the establishment of an active Board of Visitors and a deferred gifts program.

Fraser has served as an elder in the First Presbyterian Church in Clinton, S. C., the First Presbyterian Church at Colorado Springs, Colo., and in Trinity Presbyterian Church in Montgomery,

Ala., and is at this time an elder in the Church at Clinton, S. C.

He is married to the former Annette McCall of Florence, S. C. A son, Alex, age 19, is completing his first year at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and a daughter, Eloise, is completing her junior year of high school.

Although the Frasers are expected to visit Bristol prior to moving, they will not take up residence in Bristol before June 15. In the meantime, T. M. Divine will continue to function as the Acting President and executive officer of King College.

DAY BY DAY

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and Rev. James R. Crook, of Charleston, S. C., pastor of the Murphy and Hayesville Churches from 1949-1951. Mr. Crook was ordained by Asheville Presbytery.

Listed for special prayer are several related to Asheville Presbytery, including a number actively engaged as pastors of churches in the Presbytery.

On the foreign field are:

Dr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bridgman, Kwangju, Korea; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bridgman, Zentsuji, Japan; Rev. Stewart G. Bridgman, Pingtung, Taiwan; children of Rev. and Mrs. Harold T. Bridgman, Black Mountain. Their father is a retired minister, formerly pastor at Highlands.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter P. Baldwin, Nagoya, Japan. Mr. Baldwin was student worker at Arden before the church was organized, and afterward pastor at Brevard. He is a member of Asheville Presbytery. Mrs. Baldwin is the daughter of Rev. R. D. Bedinger, D. D., Asheville.

Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Williams, Sao Luiz, Brazil. Mr. Williams, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams, Black Mountain, is also a member of Asheville Presbytery.

Listed as presently engaged as pastors in Asheville Presbytery are:

Rev. Stanley L. Bennett, Cullowhee; Rev. Daniel E. Carlton, Dillingham and Ivy Park; Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, Jr., Trinity (Hendersonville); Rev. George F. Ganey, Jr., Etowah; Rev. J. Douglas Heck, Brittain's Cove and Bethel (H); Rev. Calvin C. Rice, Andrews; Rev. C. W. Solomon, Lakey Gap.

Also listed, and formerly engaged in some form of work in the Presbytery, are:

Rev. J. H. Armfield, Jr., Friendship; Rev. Robert P. Crumpler, Murphy; and Rev. Ted Smith, Franklin; (all three have moved since this issue of DAY BY DAY went to press).

Rev. Samuel D. Austin, Hillsville, Va., formerly student minister at Hayesville; Rev. Charles S. McCesney, Bristol, Va., whose father was pastor at Oak Forest,

and the student minister at Fontana Village; Rev. Milton P. Reed, Lebanon, Va., formerly pastor at Bryson City; Rev. Taylor O. Bird, Bakersville, N. C., formerly a member of Mills River Church and Rev. R. J. Coker, Bristol, Tenn., formerly pastor at Brittain's Cove.

Every issue of DAY BY DAY deserves careful reading, and daily use. The Bible readings and comments are helpful, and by using it regularly, the work and workers of the church can be remembered in systematic prayer.

Prepared by Dr. R. E. McClure

PRESBYTERY

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sent two young men asking to be received as Candidates of the Gospel Ministry.

Dr. H. B. Dendy, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children, will present a report concerning the number of children received and cared for during the year, outlining the work and program of the Home. The Rev. Leroy V. Secrest, chairman of the Church Extension Committee, will present a complete report of all activities concerning the aid-receiving churches and the need for extension work in our Presbytery.

The chairmen of the Executive and Permanent Committees will present reports.

The women of the Grace Covenant church will provide the lunch at 12:30 P. M.

INCREASED INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR MINISTERS

Atlanta — (PN) — The Board of Annuities and Relief has announced an increase for monthly assistance to persons on ministerial relief, effective January 1.

The Board voted to increase the formula from \$2,400 to \$3,000 for individuals, all regular income considered; and from \$3,000 to \$4,400 for couples.

Dr. George H. Vick, Executive Secretary of the Board, pointed out that the Church has increased its formula since 1963 from \$1,700 to \$3,000 for individuals and from \$2,600 to \$4,400 for couples, an increase of 75.7% for individuals and 69.23% for couples.

The Board also voted to provide a Christmas gift of \$150 for individual and \$200 for couples who are retired and eligible to receive ministerial relief assistance.

MAJOR MEDICAL BENEFITS

Another action of the Board increase the life-long major medical benefit for the retired to \$7,500 with provision for an annual automatic \$1,000 restoration

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

—Keith Bates	age 15
—Terry Wheeler	age 11
—Steve Bates	age 14
—Tina Clark	age 7
—Sandy Giber	age 12
—Bonnie Spark	age 14

MEN OF THE CHURCH
SPRING RALLY, MAY 1

Mr. Jack Ward, president of the Men of Asheville Presbytery, has announced that the spring rally for all of the men of the 37 churches of the Presbytery will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, Thursday night May 1, 1969, 7:00 o'clock. The meal will be served by the host church.

Colonel Powell A. Fraser, the elected president of King College, effective June 1, will be the guest speaker. Since 1964, after serving for 23 years in the U. S. Army, Col. Fraser has been at the Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., as Director of Development of the College. He is an elder in the First Church, Clinton.

During the meeting an election of officers for the Men of the Church will be held. The new officers will be installed during the fall meeting.

MEN OF THE CHURCH

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Since that time a committee of John D. Sterrett, Jr., Chairman, Rev. Thomas Sproule and Rev. Paul Gess have been named to work up the plans for the Rally. Dr. Nelson Bell and Dr. Donald G. Miller have already agreed to take key parts on the program. Several outstanding laymen are being contacted to lead the discussion on the theme "How Can We Communicate Christ?"

Worship, study, and recreation are planned for the program. Friday night's program will open with a presentation of "Programs and Projects for Local MOC Organizations." Saturday morning will feature Dr. Bell's presentation on the subject, "Men Must Communicate Christ", to be followed by a keynote address by an outstanding layman from one church. Four discussion groups, arranged by our four Presbyteries, will follow. These discussions will be very practical and "down to earth". They will seek to find out the Why, What and How of Presbyterian Men's challenge to make Christ relevant to today's life.

Families will be urged to attend. Facilities, programs and interests for the whole family are being arranged. This includes camping for those who have trailers or tents.

HONOR STUDENTS
KING COLLEGE

Five Asheville area students at King College have recently received College honors.

Miss Suzanne Fain of Hendersonville and Mr. Howard McMahan of Andrews are named on the Honor Roll of the college for the first semester, having made A's in all their courses. There were 13 students at King with this straight-A listing.

Mr. Samuel Lewis Foreman and Mr. David Hershey Hopper of Montreat, and Miss Susan Marie Kassem of Weaverville are named on the Dean's List, having averaged B or better in all their courses. Eighty-three students were thus commended for their academic records.

Miss Fain, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John L. Fain, Jr., of Route 3, Hendersonville, is a member of the junior class at King and is majoring in biology. She has been elected queen of the 1969 Dogwood Festival.

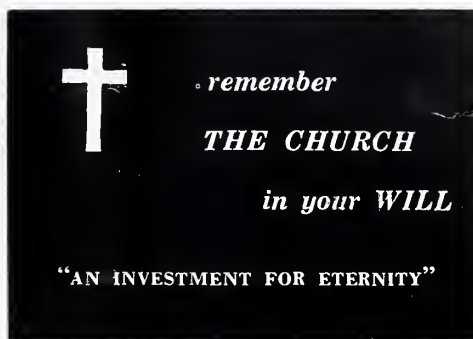
Mr. McMahan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McMahan of Route 1,

Andrews, is a member of the sophomore class and is majoring in chemistry.

Mr. Foreman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foreman of Montreat, is a junior at King with a majoring in history and economics.

Mr. Hopper is a freshman at King, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hopper of Montreat and of Chunju, Korea.

Miss Kassem is also a member of the freshman class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adel Richani of Route 2, Weaverville.



IN MEMORY OF

Ruling Elders in the Churches of Asheville Presbytery
Called to their Reward in 1968

Canton	—Frank Smathers Date of death—February 26, 1968 Years of service—1951-1968
Hendersonville, First	—Laurence H. McKay Date of death—November 28, 1968 Years of service—1941-1968
Mills River	—Arthur R. Cartwright Date of death—January 15, 1968 Years of service—1965-1968
Montreat	—John Miller Date of death—February 28, 1968 Years of service—
Riceville	—M. H. Shope Date of death—October 18, 1968 Years of service—1929-1968
West Asheville	—E. C. Conrad Date of death—May 11, 1968 Years of service—1940-1968

TRUSTEES ORGANIZE FOR WORK

During the annual meeting held February 20, the Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children re-elected W. G. Thomas, Secretary-Treasurer.

Committees were appointed to serve during 1969 as follows:

ADMINISTRATION

Richard G. Shelor, Chairman, H. B. Dendy, J. Paul Teal, and Graham Price.

FINANCE

J. Paul Teal, Chairman, Edward G. Roberts and J. R. Lewis.

HOUSE

Mrs. Hugh Lamb, Chairman, Mrs. Sara Smithson, and Miss Elizabeth McCutchen.

EDUCATION

Robert S. Busey, Chairman, and David S. Bender.

FARM and GROUNDS

William McKay, Chairman, and J. R. Lewis.

The Board of Trustees consists of twelve members appointed by Asheville Presbytery and two ex-officio members: Donald McKenzie and W. G. Thomas. The Board meets the third Thursday night of each month.

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

BAKER, MR. WINFRED, ASHEVILLE—Mrs. May A. Dunn, The Smithson Family, Asheville.
BALDWIN, MR. CHARLES F., CORAL GABLES, FLA.—Mrs. William M. Shepherd, Hendersonville.
BANYAS, MR. TERRY LEE, ASHEVILLE—Circle # 1 of Grace Covenant Church, Asheville.
BECK, MR. CARL B., MORRISTOWN, TENN.—Women of Kenilworth Church, Asheville.
BELL, MRS. HATTIE JUSTUS, HENDERSONVILLE—Vernon and Leander Johnson, Hendersonville.
BOTHWELL, MISS MARY ADA, ASHEVILLE—Mrs. Lois D. Walker, Oak Park, Ill.
BROWN, MR. GEORGE E., FRANKLIN—Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe, Mr. & Mrs. Horace T. Nolen, Circle # 1 of the Presbyterian Church, Franklin.
CLAUSEN, MR. AND MRS. HAROLD F., HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. A. Ehrigott, Hendersonville.
CLINE, MRS. VIRGINIA SMITH, CANTON—Mrs. Blanche H. Osborne, Canton.
CLONTZ, MR. LOY D., ASHEVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Worrell, Asheville.
CRAWFORD, MR. RALPH S., HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. George A. Bond, Jr., Mr & Mrs. W. B. Schorr, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Flanagan, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bellamy, Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Franklin, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Hammond, Hendersonville.
CRESS, MRS. SALLY, SALISBURY, N. C.—Women of Kenilworth Church, Asheville.
CROTTIS, MISS VIOLA, ASHEVILLE—Mrs. May Dunn, Asheville.
CURETON, MR. GEORGE D., NAPLES, N. C.—Mrs. Thomas Ratliff, Sr., New Smyrna Beach, Fla.
DAVIS, MR. JAMES CHANDLER, FLORENCE, S. C.—Women of Kenilworth Church, Asheville.
DAVIS, W. AUBREY, ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. John W. Erichson, Mr. & Mrs. Leslie L. Cobb, Asheville.
DOLBEE, MR. CENIT FLOYD—Mr & Mrs. Thomas D. Clark, Hendersonville.
DOWNS, MRS. ROBERT C., FLAT ROCK—Mr. & Mrs. Wallace H. Magee, Flat Rock. Circle # 7 of the First Presbyterian Church, Dr. & Mrs. Walter A. Luck, Hendersonville.
EMORY, MR. WOODSON J., WEAVERVILLE—Mrs. Alice G. McDowell, Weaverville.
FREEMAN, MR. JOE J., HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence A. Blair, Hendersonville.
GASSAWAY, MR. DON, ASHEVILLE—Bob, Jean and Robbie Dempsey, Asheville.
GILLEY, MRS. SHALER, SYLVIA—Jackson County Unit of N. C. E. A.
GLENN, MRS. J. F., MARION, N. C.—Mr. Mrs. Joe G. King, Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Poteat.
HAMELL, MR. B. H., LINCOLNTON, N. C.—Mr. & Mrs. Duncan Hunter, Brevard.
HARDIN, MR. JAMES P. JR., CANTON—Board of Deacons of The Presbyterian Church, Canton.
HORTON, MRS. J. T. UNICOI, TENN.—Mrs. J. A. Goforth and Sara, Asheville.
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KELLEY, MR. ROBERT R., CANTON—Mr. & Mrs. Jack G. McCracken & Family, Waynesville.
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PATTON, MRS. THOMAS EDWARD, ASHEVILLE—Mrs. M. C. Robinson, Asheville. Mrs. Margaret D. Atkinson, Umatilla, Fla.
PEARCE, MR. REX, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—Mr. & Mrs. Mossom Reid, West Palm Beach, Fla.
PENTICOFF, MRS. LILLIAN, HENDERSONVILLE—Mrs. J. F. Agnew, Hendersonville.
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WATCH THIS COLUMN

The Central Treasurer of Benevolence for Asheville Presbytery reports for period indicated below:

January 1 — March 5

Received for distribution to all Benevolent Causes

ASSEMBLY CAUSES

Budgeted	\$14,299.11
Non-Budgeted	188.11

SYNOD CAUSES

Budgeted	3,169.21
Non-Budgeted	344.21

PRESBYTERY CAUSES

Budgeted	16,383.21
Non-Budgeted	1,073.61
Miscellaneous	71.21
TOTAL	\$35,528.91

SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

MAY 20-21

The Synod of Appalachia will meet in the Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church, Lookout Mountain, Tennessee May 20-21, 1969. Registration will begin at 11:30 A. M. May 20, and Synod will convene at 1:30 P. M.

MEMORIAL GIFT FOR THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN "In Lieu Of Flowers"

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WHAT PRESBYTERY DID

April 8, 1969

Met at the Grace Covenant Church,
Tuesday, April 8th, Robert S. Busey,
Moderator.

Elected Dr. L. Nelson Bell, A Ruling
Elder of the Montreat Church, as Mode-
rator Nominee for the meeting July 8th.
Heard a message by the Reverend Jan
Kucera, member of The Evangelical
Church of Czechoslovakia for the past
thirty years. Mr. Kucera is a friend of
Arthur Matthews and was introduced to
the Presbytery by David L. Parks.

Received Wyatt Aiken, Jr. from
Sevier Presbytery who has accepted
a call to the Franklin Church, Franklin,
North Carolina and will serve as Stated
Supply of the Morrison Church, Frank-
lin. Appointed the following Commission
to conduct the Installation Service,
Sunday, April 27th, Ministers—W. G.
Thomas, Chairman; Gale D. Lamme,
Edwin P. Graham; Ruling Elders—
James Suit, Bryant McClure and
Thomas A. McGuire.

Received as a Candidate for the Gospel
Ministry John N. Adams, a member of
the First Church of Christ, Weaverville.
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L to R 1st Row: Lee Nichols, Registrar - Andrews; Beth Gettys, Stated Clerk -
Westminster; Susie Bull, District Chairman - West Asheville; Sallie Edwards, District
Chairman - West Asheville. 2nd Row: Kathy Hardie, District Chairman - Montreat;
Jessica McCollum, Vice Moderator - Grace Covenant; Bea Gardner, District Chair-
man - Asheville First. 3rd Row: Richard Harrison, Treasurer - West Asheville; Phil
Roberts, District Chairman - West Asheville; Mike Begley, Moderator - Black
Mountain; Phil Saenger, District Chairman - Grace Covenant. Cindy Sanders, His-
torian - Asheville First - not present for picture.

Asheville Presbytery's Youth Council
is planning this year's Summer Con-
ference for June 10-14 at the Presbytery's
Christian Education Center, Little Pis-
gah Ranch. The Conference will begin
with registration at 10:00 AM June 10,
and conclude after lunch June 14.

The featured speaker will be the Rev.
John Oliver, Assistant Pastor at the
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montgom-
ery, Ala. Mr. Oliver is active in youth
work in his own church and Presbytery.
He will be speaking to the conference
at a morning Bible study, and for the
evening Vesper services.

The program for the conference will
revolve around the theme: "Jesus Christ
the same yesterday, today, and forever."
One major item on the daily schedule
will be a study of the parables of Jesus.
A different parable will be studied each
day. The study will include a short
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WOMEN OF THE PRESBYTERY NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Women of Asheville Presbytery
met at the West Asheville Presbyterian
Church Thursday, April 10th, and wit-
nessed the election of new officers and
the installation service.

Elected were various committee chair-
men, Mrs. J. T. Russell, Jr. of Waynes-
ville, President-elect; Mrs. W. B. Fergu-
son of Weaverville, Vice-President; Mrs.
C. M. Fortune of Asheville Recording
Secretary; Mrs. Harold Borchert of Ashe-
ville, Personal Faith and Family Life
Chairman; Miss Ruth Hillhouse of
Hendersonville, Christian Community
Action Chairman; Mrs. P. S. Ferguson
of Bryson City, Leadership and Re-
sources Chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Fore-
man of Montreat, Historian.

Continuing in office for another year
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SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

1968-1969

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CENTRAL TREASURER'S REPORT TO PRESBYTERY, APRIL 8 FOR BENEVOLENT CAUSES FROM JANUARY 1, TO APRIL 5, 1969

	1969 SPENDING	BUDGET	AMT. EXPECTED	RECEIVED	DUE
ASSEMBLY CAUSES					
Central Treasurer	\$ 82,424.00	\$ 20,606.00	\$ 22,665.00	\$	
SYNOD CAUSES					
King College	\$ 19,096.00	4,774.00	2,658.46		2,115.9
Union Seminary	2,276.00	569.00	344.01		224.9
Louisville Seminary	1,139.00	284.75	166.86		117.8
Christian Education	7,166.00	1,791.50	1,005.34		786.1
Church Extension	306.00	76.50	103.95		
PRESBYTERY CAUSES					
Presbyterian Home	48,072.00	12,240.50	8,633.34		3,607.1
Church Extension	44,977.00	11,244.25	5,844.08		5,400.1
Christian Education	13,448.00	3,362.00	2,112.07		1,249.9
Office of Ex. Sec.	19,069.00	4,767.25	2,928.84		1,838.4
Mont.-Anderson Col.	12,741.00	3,185.25	1,711.57		1,473.0
Davidson College	1,956.00	489.00	378.90		110.1
N.C. Council of Churches..	212.00	53.00	63.90		
Total	\$253,772.00	\$ 63,443.00	\$ 48,616.32	\$ 16,924.0	

- The Assembly Causes were met in full for the First Quarter.
- Synod and Presbytery Causes lacked \$16,924.03.
- Churches and individuals are urged to make diligent effort to clear this indebtedness.
- Benevolent Contributions should reach the Central Treasurer's office by the 5th of each month.

PRESBYTERY

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the Grace Covenant Church, a senior at Clemson University, majoring in Chemistry and who plans to attend Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia in the fall of 1969.

Received a letter from The Reverend Walter P. Baldwin, a member of Asheville Presbytery and a missionary to Japan under the care of our Board of World Missions. A copy of the letter was ordered sent to the Ministers of the Presbytery and to the Clerks of the Sessions of the thirty seven Churches.

Appointed an Ad Interim Committee to make a study of the benevolent giving of Asheville Presbytery and to bring recommendations to the July meeting. The Committee is composed of: Ministers—R. E. McClure, Chairman; A. Allen Gardner, Jr., David S. Parks, John C. Neville, Jr., G. Daniel McCall; and Ruling Elders; Donald McKenzie and J. J. Stone.

Heard special reports from the Presbyterian Home for Children by Henry B. Dendy; Church Extension by Leroy V. Secrest; and the Christian Education Committee by—John C. Neville, Jr., a member of the Committee.

J. Douglas Heck announced plans for the Youth Council during the summer months and Gale D. Lammey announced plans for the camps and conferences to be held at the Christian Education Center. (See articles).

The Special Committee composed of

B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman; R. McClure, and L. C. Poor gave an evaluation of the CLC Study Book, Christian Doctrine, which was received as information.

Accepted an invitation for the summer meeting, July 8th, to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Weaverville, North Carolina.

Placed on file an invitation for the Fall Meeting on Tuesday, October 14th to be held in the Oak Forest Church.

Leroy V. Secrest served as the Moderator, W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk, Gale D. Lammey, Permanent Clerk.

WATCH THIS COLUMN

The Central Treasurer of Benevolent Causes for Asheville Presbytery reports for the period indicated below:

January 1 — March 5
Received for distribution to all Benevolent Causes

ASSEMBLY CAUSES	
Budgeted	\$22,665.00
Non-Budgeted	433.00
SYNOD CAUSES	
Budgeted	4,278.00
Non-Budgeted	420.00
PRESBYTERY CAUSES	
Budgeted	21,672.00
Non-Budgeted	1,725.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
	91.00
TOTAL	\$51,287.00

LITTLE PISGAH RANCH'S 260 — ACRE TRACT AWAITS USERS



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That you are part owner of a 260 acre estate? This includes a large area of valuable timberland. A five acre lake for boating, swimming and fishing. . A dam. . springs that feed the lake which have never run dry.

Did you know?

That there is now a winterized structure on your estate?

The new kitchen-dining hall has heat for use on those cool days. A spacious kitchen with many of the luxuries of home. A large fire place in the dining hall for those warm fellowship hours.

Did you know?

That there are three villages for summer camping but can also be used for retreats, family camping, etc. A large pavilion for meetings, recreation and worship is available.

What . . . did you know?

That only a small part of you in Asheville Presbytery have seen this "estate". That many of you have never used your property. You are always welcome.

MAKE RESERVATIONS

Any church group wanting to use the camp should request date and information as soon as possible. Many dates have already been taken, so it would be advisable to list your request now. Contact Mr. Gale D. Lammey, 880 Sand Hill Road, Asheville, N. C. 28806 667-1067

THIS SUMMER'S SCHEDULE

Date	Age Group	Cost
June 10-14	Senior High Conference	unknown
9, 10, 16	Counselor Training	
16-21	9th and 10th Grade	18.50
23-28	7th and 8th Grade	18.50
30-July 5	5th and 6th Grade	18.50
July 7-12	7th and 8th Grade	18.50
14-19	5th and 6th Grade	18.50
21-26	7th and 8th Grade	18.50
28-Aug. 1	5th and 6th Grade	16.50
Aug. 2,3	Bible Conference Camp	5.50

LITTLE PISGAH RANCH 1969

Name _____ registering for _____ Camp _____ Date _____

Name _____ Grade _____ Sex M _____ F _____
(please print)

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

I am a member of _____

Name of Church _____ City _____

Parent's Name _____ Home Telephone _____

Camp Covenant: I promise to participate to the fullest extent possible and to abide by both the policies of Little Pisgah Camp and the decisions of my counselors.

Signature / DCE _____ Signed _____

Camper

Registration Fee: \$6.50 Refundable before June 1. Transferable but not refundable after June 1.

Mail to Mr. Gale D. Lammey, 880 Sand Hill Road, Asheville, N. C. 28806

HOW ABOUT A GIFT TO CAMP?

LITTLE PISGAH RANCH

Mail to Mr. Gale D. Lammey, 880 Sand Hill Road, Asheville, N. C. 28806

Enclose \$ _____ for a week (s) at Little Pisgah Ranch

Name _____ or Undesignated _____

Given by _____ Your address _____

Church or group _____ Church name _____

Enclose \$ _____ as a gift for any need at camp.

We will be glad to offer a scholarship for any person you may designate or if un-
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REPORT TO PRESBYTERY PRESBYTERIAN HOME

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the congregations of Asheville Presbytery for their support this past year. We are sure that many prayers have been answered for the work going on at the Home.

During the past year sixty children were cared for—two full orphans, twenty-two half orphans, and thirty six from broken homes. Thirty seven of our children came from Buncombe County, twenty from Henderson County, and three from Transylvania County. Eight children were admitted to care during the period and five were discharged. Of the five discharges, one went into the service, one married, one high school graduate who is employed, and two discharged to parents. Two of our boys are in college, both at Great Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. One will graduate in June and will teach in North Carolina. The other is a Junior, majoring in Art.

We are pleased with the cost of operation for the Home. Compared to ten institutions of the same size, we are in the middle, but rank second in the number of children cared for. Our cost per day per child is \$4.50, compared to the North and South Carolina average of \$5.31 per day. For the first time in a number of years for the total operating cost, we finished in the black.

The children continue to be active in their worship at the Black Mountain Church. Eight were received into membership this past year. Eleven of our Senior High group have attended all Rallies sponsored by Presbytery and the World Mission Conference in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Breakfast devotions are held each morning by one of the children and Bible Study and devotions are led by the Houseparents at night. The children continue to do well in school. One of our girls is president of the Student Body at the Grammar School and a number of them represent their rooms on the Student Council. Our Scout Troop is making much progress after a slow start. Three of the boys made Life Scout this past year, and two are very close to Eagle.

Many improvements have taken place this past year. The interior of the dorm has a new coat of paint, the kitchen pantry has been rebuilt and the Superintendent's office remodeled—all of this coming from the In-Lieu-of-Flowers fund. One of the most outstanding achievements is the erection of a new home for the Superintendent—the first new building on the campus since 1928.

We ask your prayers for the children and staff as they labor to do the right things for these children as they take their place in society. May their labors not be in vain.

LITTLE PISGAH RANCH

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designated for a needy person. Or you may give a gift to help defray the many costs of camp. Or you may offer a memorial to some loved one. Contact Presbytery's office for these special gifts.

SIGN UP EARLY

Campers should sign up immediately for camp. Little Pisgah can accommodate only 50 campers plus counselors each session. Reservation blanks are printed in this issue of the Mountain Work. More are available from Dr. Thomas' office or by contacting Mr. Lammey.

CHURCH ADULT LEADERS IN DEMAND

Church camping is often described as a laboratory in Christian living.

To make this experience an abiding spiritual growth to our campers, we need volunteer adults from our churches. These volunteers are made up of ministers, men and women who give from one or more weeks of service to campers, and at the same time are able to serve Jesus Christ.

This is a wonderful opportunity for service—our needs for the camping season are approximately 30 to 35 men and women.

Won't you volunteer to serve this summer? By filling out the blank below we won't have to turn anyone away from camp because of lack of counselors.

	Date of Camp	Grade of Camp	Total Time*
1. June	16-21	9th and 10th	6+or-1
2.	23-28	7th and 8th	6+or-1
3.	30-July 5	5th and 6th	6+or-1
4. July	7-12	7th and 8th	6+or-1
5.	14-19	5th and 6th	6+or-1
6.	21-26	7th and 8th	6+or-1
7.	28-Aug 1	5th and 6th	5+or-1

*(the +or- day is for a part day of training)

Mail to: Mr. Gale D. Lammey
880 Sand Hill Road
Asheville, N. C. 28806

I will serve as a Counselor for _____ Grade of Camp. I will serve _____ weeks. I prefer _____ weeks.

Name _____ Church _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

MEN MEN MEN HELP!

We need men for work at camp. Each Saturday in May is a camp work day. How about your men's group or 4 or 5 men from your church helping us get the camp set up for the summer and doing improvements. We will begin each Saturday at 10:00 A.M. and finish up at 4:00 P.M. Lunch will be served if we know about how many will be there. Call Mr. Lammey 667-1067 or 667-1355 and volunteer.

YOUTH COUNCIL

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lecture, an interpretive drama about the parable by members of the conference, and a small group discussion of how the parable applies to today's living.

A fourth part of the program will be a daily discussion period dealing with some of today's issues and how they affect the young person. Included will be such topics as drug addiction, alcohol, the church, cheating, etc. Finally, of course, there will be opportunity for recreation.

The cost for the week will be about \$20.00. Because of limited facilities at the camp, the number attending will have to be limited to 60, so register early.

For more information or registration instructions contact:

Mike Claxton, Registrar
Route 1
Whittier, N.C. 28789

or

J. Douglas Heck, adult advisor
P. O. Box 802
Weaverville, N.C. 28787

GUIDANCE PROGRAM
DR. SPENCE, DIRECTOR

People of all ages are facing a complex society and world. There are two major causes, especially in the light of vocation, that are having a bearing on the selection of life's work.

The first major cause is the growth of population. From Adam and Eve to 1800 the population grew to one billion; from 1800 to 1933 the population had reached two billion; from 1933 to 1966 the population had mushroomed to three billion; and from 1967 to 2000 the population will explode to six billion. The population has reached



Gale Lammey, Camp Director

3,370,000,000, which is stated to be more people than have ever lived in all the previous generations combined. There are 340,000 births and 165,000 deaths every twenty-four hours, which is an increase of nearly 65,000,000 annually.

The other complexity facing the populace is an automated and technological society. Gilbert Wrenn, in *Human Values and Work in America*, estimates that automation will affect 60,000,000 jobs in the next generation. In 1870, 50% of the male population lived the rural areas and worked on the farm, but in 1970 only 6% of the male population will live on the farm. By 1980, 80% of the population will live in urban areas, necessitating an increase of 500,000 new classroom and 500,000 new teachers. One out of every three jobs is held by a woman. If the present trend continues, it is estimated that by 2000 the work week will be fifteen hours.

The necessity for choosing a vocation is becoming increasingly more important. A young man of twenty has 80,000 hours of work in a vocation facing him, which is one-third of his waking hours. This makes the choice within the framework of Christian vocation of vital importance. It is inconceivable to think of working five to six days a week for forty or more years in an occupation that does not bring fulfillment and then expecting to find happiness on the one or two remaining days of the week. Approximately 80% of today's working force obtained employment by chance. The purpose of the Guidance Program of the Guidance Program of the Presbyterian Church is to alleviate this chance. The Guidance Center at King College has the facility staff, and equipment to help guide you to a meaningful future.

For further information concerning the Guidance Program, write Presbyterian Guidance Center, King College, Bristol, Tennessee.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by *The Superintendent*

OUR BOY SCOUTS

Two of our scouts received the honor Life Scout at ceremonies in Asheville last month. Sandy Prather and Charlie Robinson were the two to receive this award. We are proud of these two boys for they have worked real hard. We are looking forward to the future when both boys will be Eagle Scouts.

BETA CLUB MEMBERS

Sandra Laughter, a sophomore at Owen High, was invited to be a member of the Beta Club. This is quite an honor for Sandra who has always made good grades throughout her school years. This club is an honor club at Owen where a student has to maintain a B average through her second semester of her sophomore year. In checking the record—this is the first time in seven years that we have had a girl to be a member of the Beta Club.

CHURCH MEMBERS

Eight of our children were baptised and received into membership of the church on Sunday, April 13th. We are proud of these young people for the decision they have made and for the fine work they did in the communicant class. The eight are: Stella Laughter, Mary Lee Sparks, Cathey Prather, Rebecca Clarke, Timmy Clarke, Jay Robinson, Larry Wiggins and Terry Wheeler.

HEAD COACH - JOE ROBINSON

Word was received that Joe Robinson is now out of the service and is Head Freshman Coach at Virginia Military Institute. Vestal Caldwell writes that he will be home from Vietnam in September. Johnny Guthrie, now a Marine, came by to see us while on furlough. He is due to be on the way to Vietnam by the end of this month. Our prayers are with these boys as we pray for their safe return home.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Eddie Teters will graduate from the Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia, on June 8th. He plans to return to North Carolina and teach in the fall. Eddie is a graduate of Montreat-Ander-son College, and attended Western Carolina University. We are very proud of Eddie for he has worked real hard to attain this goal. Jack Guthrie is a Junior at the same school and will return in the summer to work before classes next fall. For the first time in eleven years we will not have a senior to graduate from Owen.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Ricky Goldsmith age 9

DIRECTORY CONTINUED FROM MARCH ISSUE

(Name in *Italic* elected or re-elected at April 1969 meeting.)

Permanent Committees

NOMINATIONS: 1970—*Rev. Harold Borchert*; Donald C. McKenzie, Black Mountain; 1971—Thomas H. Lamb, Chairman; *Rev. David L. Parks*; 1972—*J. L. Connelly*, Swannanoa; *Rev. Edwin Graham*.

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On English Bible: 1971—*Rev. Jeff Kesterson*; 1972—*Rev. John Neville, Jr.*
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Minutes of Church Courts

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Program

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Presbyterian Survey Representative

Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, Jr., 1972.

N. C. Council of Churches Representative

J. J. Stone, Kenilworth, 1972.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

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are Mrs. M. G. Stamey, President; Mrs. Darwin Jordan of Waynesville, Corresponding Secretary and Publicity Chairman; Mrs. Hugh E. Lamb of Asheville, Treasurer; Mrs. Paul Tyndall of Asheville, Ecumenical Mission and Relations.

Guest Speaker was Mrs. Thomas E. Jones, President of the Synod of Appalachia, who also installed the new officers. Her address, "Dare Enough," was based on Romans 12:1.

Mrs. Sam Smith, President of the Women of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church, extended an invitation to the group to meet in the Hazelwood Church in 1970.

Mrs. Stamey conducted the business. The devotional message was given by The Reverend Douglas Heck, member of the Presbytery's Committee on Women's Work.

Mr. Donald McKenzie, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Home for Children brought an inspiring message concerning the care being provided for the children and the need for additional financial aid.

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WHAT 1969 ASSEMBLY DID AT ANNUAL MEETING

The General Assembly of the Pres-
byterian Church, U. S., held its 109th
sessions in the Government Street Pres-
byterian Church, Mobile, Ala., in April.
Out of a possible 460 Commissioners
there were 459 enrolled.

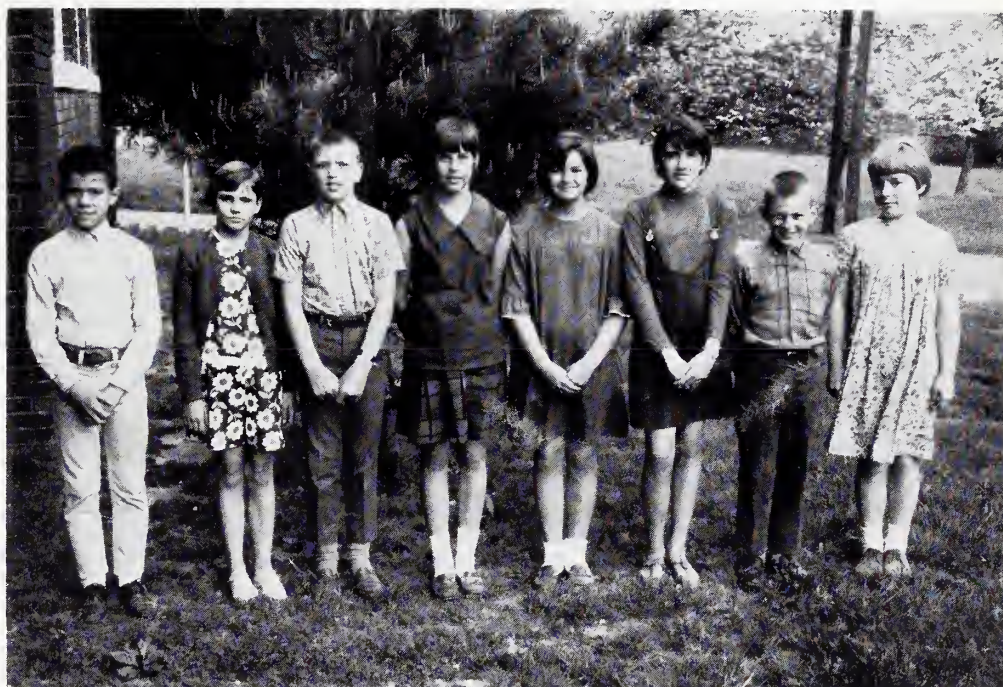
Some of the decisions of the body
were:

To name twelve persons to serve with
twelve others from the United Presbyte-
rian Church, U. S. A., (if that body
could agree) to study possible union
of the two denominations.

(The General Assembly of the United
Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. meeting
in San Antonio, Texas, has approved a
similar motion. To date no announce-
ment has been made as to who will
serve on the joint committee of twenty
four.)

To name a committee to frame a new
statement of doctrinal standards for the
church.

To, in effect, reduce budgets for As-
sembly Agencies, by basing them on ac-
tual receipts for 1966-1967, plus 10%,
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The following boys and girls have recently united with the Presbyterian Church at
Black Mountain on Profession of their faith in Christ.

(l-r) Larry Wiggins, Mary Lee Sparks, Jay Robinson, Cathy Prather, Stella Laughter,
Elizabeth Edwards, Timmy Clark, Rebecka Clark.

A MATTER OF DEEP CONCERN

Asheville Presbytery learned in April
of a decrease in total gifts of the church-
es to benevolences in the first three
months of 1969.

A special committee was appointed to
study the situation, particularly with
respect to the decrease affecting ALL
agencies in the Presbytery.

Gifts to Presbytery Causes for the
period January 1 - May 5, 1969 show
a continued downward trend. To Syn-
od's causes, receipts are \$2,200.50 be-
low amounts budgeted. For Presby-
tery's causes the shortage is \$8,446.47.

A detailed report of the Central Treas-
urer of Benevolences is shown on page
three of this issue of *Our Mountain
Work*.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY CALLS PAUL WARREN

Rev. Paul F. Warren, D.D., former
pastor of Grace Covenant Church, Ashe-
ville, has been called to serve as Direc-
tor of Stewardship Education in Fayette-
ville Presbytery, Synod of North Caro-
lina, for a period of six months.

Dr. Warren has been specializing in
helping local congregations in matters
of stewardship, and budgets for cur-
rent expenses and benevolences, since
resigning his last pastorate. He resides
in Montreat.

He will make his headquarters in Fay-
etteville and travel throughout the Pres-
bytery conducting seminars with min-
isters and laymen. After these confer-
ences he will put on specific programs
in pilot congregations.

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WOMEN'S TRAINING SCHOOL SET FOR KING COLLEGE

The 21st Annual Training School of the Women of the Synod of Appalachia will be held at King College, June 9 - 13, 1969.

The annual meeting of the Women of the Synod will be held on Wednesday, during the training school.

The goal set is, at least one woman delegate from every church. The Synodical President, Mrs. Thomas E. Jones will serve as Dean, and Mrs. W. F. Wadsworth, as Director.

Registrations should be forwarded to Mrs. W. S. Ligon, Synodical Treasurer, 300 Mayflower Road, Knoxville, Tenn. 37920, before May 31st.

The Council of the Synodical will meet in Parks Hall, King College, on Sunday evening prior to the opening of the school.

Registration is scheduled for Monday from 10:00 - 2:00, with a convocation at 2:15 P.M. and the first class at 3:00 P.M.

The cost is \$28.60. Send \$3.60 with registration. (Sixty cents is insurance.) Pay \$25.00 room and board on arrival. (Linen furnished by college).

Featured leaders will include:

Rev. Walter R. Courtney, D.D. Nashville, Tenn., teaching Second Corinthians, the 1970 Circle Bible Study.

Miss Anna K. Baker, Bristol, Tenn., "Recreation in the Local Church." Miss Baker will also lead recreation.

Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Asheville, N. C., "Ecumenical Mission and Relations."

Mrs. B. Hoyt Evans, Asheville, N. C., "New Dimensions in Circle Work".

Miss Janie McCutchen, Atlanta, Ga., "Program and Organization of the Women of the Church".

Among the special features will be the White Cross Workshop, with Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Weaverville, N. C. one of the leaders.

For further information secure flier from local president. Use attached Registration Blank.

WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Four new officers of the Women of the Church, Presbytery of Asheville, were installed at the meeting of the women in April, at their meeting at West Asheville.

President-elect: Mrs. J. T. Russell, Waynesville.

Vice-President-elect: Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Weaverville.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. C. M. Fortune, Kenilworth.

Historian: Mrs. Kenneth J. Foreman, Montreat.

SYNOD CONFERENCE FOR MEN BANNER ELK—JUNE 13-15

Dr. Donald G. Miller, President of Pittsburg Theological Seminary, and Col. Powell A. Fraser, President Elect of King College will be featured speakers at the 1969 conference for men of Appalachia Synod at Banner Elk.

Registration will be Friday afternoon, at Lee's McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C., and a workshop on "Programs and Projects" will feature the evening session.

Dr. Fraser will deliver the Keynote Address Saturday morning, followed by discussion groups. Another Keynote Address is scheduled for Saturday evening.

Dr. Miller will be the preacher on Sunday Morning. Dr. Miller was formerly a professor at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. Dr. Fraser is completing his work at Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., before assuming his new duties at King.

Cost will be \$4.00 per day per person, room and board, in the dormitory (bring your own bedding), and \$2.00 per family registration fee. Space will be available for camp trailers on college parking lot, college farm or commercial facilities nearby.

Rev. Richard Stone will direct recreation. Saturday afternoon will be free for golf, fishing, or other forms of recreation.

Advance reservations mailed to, President's Office, Lee's McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C. 28604, are requested by June 10th. Send registration fee \$2.00 for each individual (or family).

Indicate space needed for camping, or rooms desired in dormitory.

MEN OF THE CHURCH ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

The following officers recently elected will take office in the fall.

President — W. T. Carpenter, Black Mountain

First Vice President — T. A. McGuire, Franklin

Second Vice President — John Buchanan, Hendersonville

Secretary-Treasurer — Louis B. Joyner, Swannanoa

Chairman, 1st District — Gene Ulmer, Franklin

Chairman, 2nd District — Balis Chastain, Arden

Chairman, 3rd District — Tip Sawyer, Riceville

These were elected at the Spring Rally held at the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, on May 1st, and were installed at that time to assume their office in the fall.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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a total of \$9,056,438, for 1970.

Declared that "world hunger is so real and grave that this problem is a top priority concern for the Presbyterian Church in the U. S."

Approved transfer of churches in Watauga County (N. C.) from Holston Presbytery, Synod of Appalachia, to Concord Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina.

Honored Dr. T. H. Spence, director of the Historical Foundation, Montreat for his thirty years of service, and named the building which houses the Foundation, "Spence Hall."

Installed Rev. Kenneth J. Foreman to succeed Dr. Spence in June.

Authorized Mountain Retreat Association to hold conferences in addition to "church sponsored" conferences, to develop a year round program.

Asked government authorities to provide some other activity by which "conscientious objectors to particular wars" might meet their obligations to the government without being labeled "criminal", but refused to condon such individual action.

Declared "Its belief in the right and necessity for conscientious dissent among all members of society" but called upon "students and faculties to refrain from force or threat of force in exercising their right."

Commended church leaders for use of "new forms of worship" but called upon them to be considerate of feelings of those who sincerely disagree with such forms.

Sent down to Presbyteries an amendment to the Book of Church Order to provide for church representation at Presbytery and Synod on the basis of one Ruling Elder for every 300 members instead of the present 1 Ruling Elder for first 1,500, and one additional for each additional 1,000 or fraction thereof.

Set in motion plans to meet simultaneously with General Assembly of United Presbyterian Church, USA, at earliest date possible, in same city.

Set 1971 meeting for Massanett Springs, Va.

Adjourned to meet June 14, 1970. This will be on a new schedule, meeting from Sunday through Thursday, and moving the time from April to June.

Rev. Robert Matthew Lynn, D.D., of Maitland, Texas, who was elected moderator, lived in his teens at Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C., where his father was superintendent. He has been at Maitland, Texas, since 1947.

BENEVOLENCES RECEIVED AND DISBURSED
January 1, 1969 through May 5, 1969

Church	<u>BUDGETED</u> <u>Assembly</u>	<u>Synod</u>	<u>Presbytery</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>NON-BUDGETED</u> <u>Receipts</u>	<u>GRAND TOTAL</u> <u>Receipts</u>
Andrews	148.26	112.74	435.20	696.20	70.50	766.70
Arden	100.00	228.00	1,302.00	1,630.00	--	1,630.00
Asheville First	6,015.70	1,229.85	5,316.40	12,561.95	950.43	13,512.38
Bethel (C)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bethel (H) -	80.05	38.08	220.50	338.63	132.00	470.63
Black Mountain	970.05	336.94	1,325.47	2,632.46	569.09	3,201.55
Brevard-D. River	2,206.93	837.98	3,186.02	6,230.93	10.00	6,240.93
Brittains Cove	20.00	15.40	54.60	90.00	40.00	130.00
Bryson City	523.43	374.00	1,467.01	2,364.44	190.40	2,554.84
Canton	437.37	49.41	291.44	778.22	151.65	929.87
Cullowhee	102.00	43.38	153.86	299.24	40.75	339.99
Dillingham	33.50	42.29	153.71	229.50	5.00	234.50
Etowah	70.58	107.48	381.14	559.20	105.55	664.75
Franklin	1,237.45	86.67	434.38	1,758.50	12.00	1,770.50
Friendship	64.32	44.00	156.00	264.32	37.80	302.12
Grace Covenant	2,761.91	1,062.56	4,334.73	8,159.20	5.00	8,164.20
Hayesville	--	--	--	--	5.00	5.00
* Hazelwood	100.00	--	1,060.00	1,160.00	150.00	1,310.00
* Hendersonville	4,663.89	824.09	5,045.47	10,533.45	801.19	11,334.64
Highlands	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ivy Park	35.00	--	--	35.00	5.00	40.00
Kenilworth	881.74	347.31	1,241.45	2,470.50	237.10	2,707.60
Lakey Gap	93.31	70.94	275.06	439.31	--	439.31
Malvern Hills	832.88	158.12	656.12	1,647.12	598.76	2,245.88
Mills River	87.25	183.19	674.56	945.00	55.88	1,000.88
Montreat	1,034.56	281.40	1,086.00	2,401.96	404.70	2,806.66
Morrison	4.26	17.48	63.02	84.76	--	84.76
* Murphy	137.65	31.90	405.10	574.65	175.78	750.43
Oak Forest	1,436.43	179.81	695.04	2,311.28	274.45	2,585.73
Riceville	--	--	320.00	320.00	--	320.00
Swannanoa	82.43	92.74	752.21	927.38	203.05	1,130.43
Sylva	640.38	181.86	644.76	1,467.00	170.85	1,637.85
Trinity	554.81	147.65	523.45	1,225.91	--	1,225.91
* Waynesville	446.10	27.20	479.50	952.80	30.00	982.80
Weaverville	2,794.84	210.42	3,813.08	6,818.34	831.84	7,650.18
West Asheville	1,351.56	220.00	780.00	2,351.56	303.25	2,654.81
Westminster	271.36	210.94	847.91	1,330.21	45.00	1,375.21
Miscellaneous	--	--	100.00	100.00	201.50	301.50
Totals	\$ 30,220.00	7,793.83	38,675.19	76,689.02	6,813.52	83,502.54

- * Hazelwood \$ 1,225.00 1968 Benevolences received after January 6.
 * Hendersonville 8,758.36 1968 Benevolences received after January 6.
 * Murphy 555.43 1968 Benevolences received after January 6.
 * Waynesville 175.00 1968 Benevolences received after January 6.

According to the Spending Budget Adopted in January 1969,
 the need for January 1 through May 5, 1969 is the following:

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Balance Due</u>
Assembly Causes	\$ 27,474.66	30,220.00	None
Synod Causes	9,994.33	7,793.83	2,200.50
Presbytery Causes	47,121.66	38,675.19	8,446.47
Totals	\$ 84,590.65	76,689.02	

Received & Disbursed
 in same period - 1968

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Received</u>
Assembly Causes	\$ 27,530.66	26,890.55
Synod Causes	9,878.00	9,499.39
Presbytery Causes	45,663.00	42,669.22
Totals	\$ 83,071.99	78,059.16

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
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BOGGS, MRS. MARION A., ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Mitchell, Dr. & Mrs. W. G. Thomas, Asheville.
BOLT, MR. EDGAR, SPARTANBURG, S. C.—Mrs. George B. Philips, Hendersonville.
BRIANT, MRS., ROEBUCK, S. C.—Fred, Estelle and John Hutchinson, Roxoboro, N. C.
BROWN, MISS ALICE, ASHEVILLE—Circle No. 12 of First Church, Asheville.
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BROWN, MRS. W. C., HENDERSONVILLE—Home Circle of First Church, Hendersonville.
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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1—Barbara Revis	age 14
3—Ava Lynn Elliott	age 13
4—Timmy Clark	age 12
24—Martha King	age 11
25—Charles Robinson	age 15

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(Acknowledgement cards will be mailed promptly if sufficient information is given in blanks above)

MISS ALMA EVANS RECEIVES MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Alma Evans, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. Hoyt Evans, is one of eleven Western Carolina high school students awarded 1969 National Merit Scholarships. She will graduate from the A. C. Reynolds High School.

She plans to attend King College and major in English. Her father is pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

MC CLURE ON TRAV STAFF

R. E. McClure, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. McClure, Asheville, has been named Operations Director of TRAV, the agency of the General Assembly for Television, Radio and Audiovisual production and promotion in the church.

He was named in April to succeed Rev. George T. Wingard, Jr., who returned to the pastorate. Mr. McClure was formerly Director of Administration and Education at Shallowford Presbyterian Church, Atlanta.

BATES IN VIETNAM

Private First Class Henry C. Bates serving with the 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery, in Vietnam.

He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Bates, a graduate of the University of Georgia and was for a while student at Columbia Theological Seminary. He is a Candidate for the Ministry, under the care of Asheville Presbyterian.

His father is pastor of the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church.

HCAA TO MEET IN ASHEVILLE

Delegates to the Biennial Conference of the Hebrew Christian Alliance of America will be available to fill pulpits in the Asheville area on June 22nd, according to announcement received from the Executive Secretary.

One of the delegates will preach at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, and further requests will be handled through the office of the Executive Secretary.

The meeting is scheduled for June 22 - 25th, at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, 14 South Front Street. Their announced goals are: to interpret the Jewish people to the Christian Church, and the message of Jesus Christ to the Jewish people.



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WHAT PRESBYTERY DID JULY 8, 1969

Met at the First Presbyterian Church,
Weaverville, North Carolina, July 8.

Heard a sermon by the retiring Mo-
derator, Leroy V. Secrest, based on an
exposition of 1 Peter 5:1-11.

Elected by acclamation Dr. L. Nelson
Bell, a Ruling Elder in the Montreat
Church, who will serve as the Modera-
tor until the January meeting of 1970.

C. Grier Davis, Chairman of the Com-
mission on the Minister and His Work,
reported that two ministers had request-

ed certificates of dismissal: J. Bruce
Frye to Orange Presbytery, and Calvin
S. Rice to Guyandotte Presbytery. The

ated Clerk was authorized to send the
certificate of Dismissal of J. Bruce Frye
effective June 15. The Certificate for
Calvin S. Rice will be sent just as soon

as the two congregations, Andrews and
Weaverville, concur in the request.

Richard G. Shelor, Chairman of the
Candidate Committee, presented Mr.
Walton Mitchell Beddingfield of the
Lake Gap Presbyterian Church, Black
Mountain, as a candidate for the gospel
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TWO MODERATORS



The Rev. Leroy V. Secrest, the retiring moderator, is congratulating the new moderator, Dr. L. Nelson Bell elected by acclamation.

YOUTH COUNCIL AND NACOME PLANS FOR FALL AND SPRING

The Senior High Council of Asheville
Presbytery has just returned from the
AMAT Leadership School held July
7-13 at Camp NaCoMe, Pleasantville,
Tenn. The purpose of the school is to
prepare the council members for their
ministry to other Presbytery young peo-
ple during the coming year.

The two main leaders throughout the
week were Milton Reviere, professor at
Columbia Theological Seminary, and
Calvin Houston, pastor of the Rice
Memorial Presbyterian Church, Atlanta,
Ga. They led the conferees through
five basic areas, exploring one area of
More On Page Two

WATCH THIS COLUMN

The Central Treasurer of Benevol-
ences for Asheville Presbytery reports
for period indicated below:

January 1 — July 5

Received for distribution to all Bene-
volent Causes

ASSEMBLY CAUSES

Budgeted\$ 44,073.04
Non-Budgeted 5,086.65

SYNOD CAUSES

Budgeted 9,368.87
Non-Budgeted 902.57

PRESBYTERY CAUSES

Budgeted 48,433.17
Non-Budgeted 3,151.72
Miscellaneous 357.82

TOTAL\$111,373.84

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ADULT ADVISORS — The Rev. J. Douglas Heck, Miss Geraldine Rustin, First Hendersonville.

YOUTH COUNCIL

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concern each day. The five were:

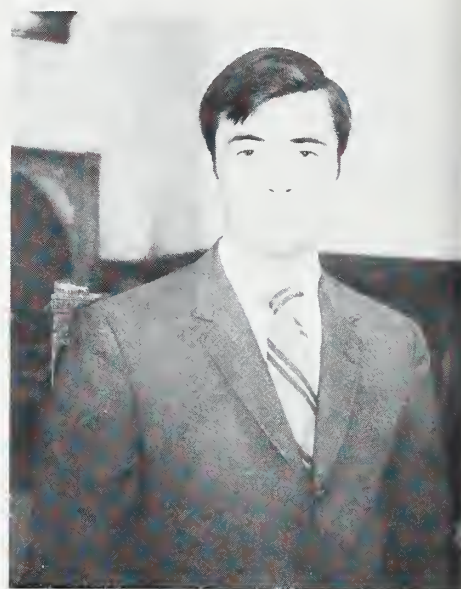
1. Leadership training: How can groups function most efficiently, etc.
2. Sexuality: What does it mean to be male or female today? What roles do males and females have in our society? What roles should they have?
3. Race: What does it mean to be black or white today?
4. Church ministries
5. Presbytery council planning

The council as a group and as individuals found NaCoMe a stimulating experience. It enabled us to get to know each other in a new and deeper way. We hope that this year our Presbytery rallies and conferences can do the same for all the young people of the Presbytery.

Your council planned its tentative schedule for the year to include:

1. Leadership conference: Sept. 27-28. This is for 2 young people and 1 adult from each church. The purpose is to reach the youth leaders (1) to further personal relationships between the council members and leaders in the local churches, and (2) to help them in their local churches.
2. Fall Rally: Oct. 25-26. The theme of this rally will be "God Loves Us". The purpose is to learn how God loves us, and how He expects us to love others.
3. Mid-winter Rally—Feb. 28.
4. Spring Rally—May 2-3.
5. Summer Conference—August.

WALTON BEDDINGFIELD



A NEW CANDIDATE FOR THE MINISTRY

Walton Mitchell Beddingfield, member of the Lakey Gap Church, Black Mountain, was examined and approved as a candidate for the gospel ministry at Presbytery, July 8. He was enrolled along with the other 11 candidates.

Walton Mitchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John William Beddingfield, Black Mountain. He is a graduate of Owen High School and plans to enter Belhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi this coming fall.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESBYTERY

The Council voted unanimously to present the following recommendation to Presbytery during the meeting to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Weaverville, July 8, 1969:

1. That Presbytery adopt a Benevolence Asking Budget for the year 1970 in the amount of \$ 277,550.00
2. That Presbytery adopt the apportioned share of Assembly Causes for 1970 which is 93,564.00
(Presbytery, meeting July 8, changed the word "adopt" for Assembly Causes to two words "tentatively approve" and referred this recommendation to the special committee on benevolent funds for study and report to the October Meeting 1969.)
That Presbytery adopt the apportioned share of Synod Causes for 1970 which is 33,604.00

King college	\$ 21,392.00
Seminaries	3,828.00
Church Extension	343.00
Christian Education	8,041.00

That Presbytery adopt the Asking Budget of Presbytery Causes for 1970 in the amount of 150,382.00

\$ 277,550.00

Presbyterian Home	\$ 53,858.00
Church Extension	44,425.00
Christian Education	14,875.00
Office of Exec. Secretary	20,976.00
Montreat-Anderson College	14,015.00
Davidson College	2,000.00
N. C. Council	233.00

\$ 150,382.00

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS*by The Superintendent*

The children are back home now from their vacation and back into the routine of the summer. We would like to thank all of our friends who took our children into their homes and showed them such a good time. All of the children appreciate the kindness shown them.

A wonderful time was had by all of the children in Canton on the 16th of July. The church had reserved the Recreation Park for the afternoon and the children really took advantage of the large pool. Mr. Lime was in charge of the games and activities before the picnic; after the picnic and watermelon cutting, 56 tired children loaded the bus for the return home. We want to thank our friends in the Canton church for making us feel so much at home with them.

Melane Hyatt: Melane won the award for the highest grade for the year in American History. The award was presented by Woodmen of the World at the graduation exercises at the Grammar school. Melane was an Honor graduate and also served as President of the Student Body.

The Lawn-Mower Crew. These boys are responsible for the upkeep of the lawns here at the Home. Many have paid the boys compliments on the beauty of the campus. These sixteen boys mow six days a week in order to keep the campus in good shape.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

- 7—Jeff Parham—8
9—Robin Ferguson—10
13—Joey Banks—14
25—Toney Robinson—14
28—Gail Edwards—17

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ministry. He was received and his name placed on the candidate roll.

David L. Parks, Chairman of the special committee on the Presbytery benevolent funds, presented a verbal report and presented three recommendations which were adopted:

1. That Presbytery recognize that all churches are not rising to their full stewardship potential so as to meet the needs of the Presbytery.
2. That Presbytery urge all of the churches to remit all of the benevolent funds (designated or undesignated) through the Central Treasurer's Office.
3. That this committee be continued to the October meeting.

Heard Jack Snyder, Director of Public

MELANE HYATT

The Lawn-Mower Crew and the New Home for our Superintendent.

Affairs of King College, present an earnest appeal to the churches to provide scholarships of \$100.00 each for worthy students.

Received reports from two of the commissioners who attended the 109th meeting of the General Assembly: John C. Neville and Calvin C. Thielman. P. K. Ferree and Lewis D. Mitchell will present their reports during the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

W. M. Sessler, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented the proposed 1970 Asking Budget totaling \$277,550.00. The budget was adopted as amended. (See Amendment listed under Recommendation No. 2, page 2). The 1970 Asking Budget will be presented to the thirty-seven churches during the 1969 Stewardship Season, October and November. Mr. Sessler announced that seven Stewardship group meetings will be held in the Presbytery during the month of September. The meetings will be held for the purpose of

helping the Stewardship leaders in the local church. Mr. Sessler appointed the following committee to prepare the program, select the leaders, places, dates and time: W. M. Sessler, Chairman, Edwin Graham, Jeff T. Kesterson, and W. G. Thomas.

An overture from the Session of the First Church, Swannanoa, was adopted by a vote of 26 to 21. The entire overture will be presented in the Minutes of Presbytery, July 8, 1969. The overture denounces the Black Manifesto by James Froman, and further recommends that the churches of Asheville Presbytery withhold benevolent support to two of the General Assembly Boards, namely, the Board of National Ministries and the Board of Christian Education. The withholding of funds is to be in effect until the Boards have withdrawn all financial support to the agencies supporting the Black Manifesto.

Heard Mrs. F. A. Plummer give an interesting account of the recent meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Enjoyed the delicious meal served at 12:30 P.M. by the men and women of the Weaverville Church.

Accepted the invitation of the Oak Forest Church for the Fall Meeting to be held in their new sanctuary, October 14, 1969.

THE REV. CALVIN S. RICE ACCEPTS NEW YORK

The Rev. Calvin S. Rice, pastor of the Andrews—Hayesville Churches, has resigned his pastorate to become effective during August in order to accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, West Virginia. The Minister and His Work Commission has concurred in the dissolution of the pastoral relationship, the Andrews Church concurred July 13th, and just as soon as the Hayesville Church concurs, a certificate of dismission will be given to the Guyandotte Presbytery.

Mr. Rice came to these Churches in the fall of 1967 and has rendered exceptional service. We regret exceedingly to see him and his family leave us so soon but we express our congratulations and best wishes for a successful new field of service.

MEMORIAL GIFTS*From Page Four*

- WEBER, MR. RICHARD P., ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. Gary G. Flatow, Circle No. 2 of Grace Covenant Church, Asheville.
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THE NEW PRESIDENT MEN OF THE CHURCH

Mr. W. T. Carpenter, a member of the Black Mountain Presbyterian, was elected President of the Men of the Church of Asheville Presbytery during the Spring Rally held at the First Church, Hendersonville, May 1st, 1969, and he was installed at that time to assume office with the other elected officers.

Mr. Carpenter has announced that the fall meeting of the Men of the Church of Asheville Presbytery will be held at the Presbyterian Home for Children, Thursday, October 23, 1969 at 6:30 o'clock.

NEW SURVEY OFFICIAL MAGAZINE

Changes which will make Presbyterian Survey a twice monthly 16—page magazine "with a strong news approach" begins in September, 1969. The cost will be increased for the Every Family Plan from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per year beginning September 1st.

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Non-Budgeted	1,029.24

PRESBYTERY CAUSES

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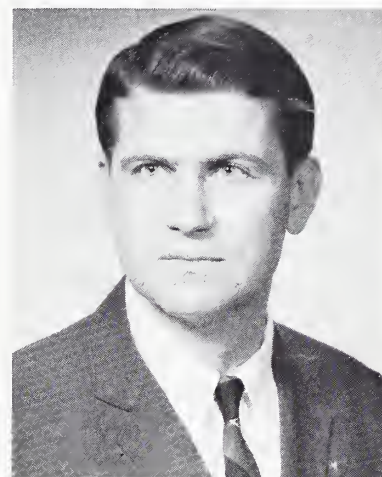
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THE PROGRAM

6:30 P.M.—Meal—cost \$1.25
 7:00 P.M.—Chairman's Period (1)
 7:05 P.M.—Devotional (2)
 7:15 P.M.—The Asking Budget (3)
 for 1970
 7:30 P.M.—The Every Member (4)
 Canvass
 7:40 P.M.—The Tithing Program (5)
 7:50 P.M.—Stewardship Growth (6)
 8:00 P.M.—Discussion
 8:30 P.M.—Benediction

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THE PURPOSE

To present with clarity the Benevolent Program of The Church; to explain fully the needs; to encourage zealously faithful and loyal participation by the churches of the Presbytery, and to challenge diligently the thirty-seven churches to accept a benevolent commitment for 1970 by December 15, 1969.

THE INVITATION

Each group meeting will be held for the benefit of the pastor, all ruling elders and deacons, and the church members with specific responsibilities in the Christian Stewardship program of the local church.

THE RESERVATIONS

The pastor of each church or an appointed person is responsible for notifying the host pastor concerning the number of plates to prepare. Make reservations at least four days prior to the meeting date.

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- GROUP I —WEST ASHEVILLE CHURCH—Tuesday, Sept. 9, 6:30 P.M. Churches included: Bethel (H), Canton, Malvern Hills, Oak Forest, West Asheville. LEADERS: B. Hoyt Evans (1), A. Allen Gardner (2), Williard M. Sessler (3), Stan Settle (4), L. Nelson Bell (5), John C. Neville, Jr. (6).
- GROUP II —ARDEN CHURCH—Thursday, Sept. 11, 6:30 P.M. Churches included: Arden, Brevard, Etowah, Hendersonville First, Mills River, Trinity. LEADERS: George Gainey (1), Leroy Secrist (2), Horace Adams, Jr. (3), G. Daniel McCall (4), Sam Patton (5), W. M. Nelson (6).
- GROUP III—BLACK MOUNTAIN CHURCH—Monday, Sept. 15, 6:30 P.M. Churches included: Black Mountain, Friendship, Lakey Gap, Montreat, Riceville, Swannanoa. LEADERS: J. E. Bates (1), Gale Lammey (2), Jeff Kesterson (3), W. L. Gettys (4), E. G. Roberts (5), O. E. Starnes, Jr. (6).
- GROUP IV —SYLVA CHURCH—Tues. Sept. 16, 6:30 P.M. Churches included: Bryson City, Cullowhee, Franklin, Hazelwood, Highlands, Morrison, Sylva, Waynesville. LEADERS: Bill Williams (1), Wyatt Aiken (2), Thomas Lamb (3), Robert Davis (4), Jack Lyle (5), Stanley L. Bennett (6).
- GROUP V —ANDREWS CHURCH—Wednesday, Sept. 17, 6:30. Churches included: Andrews, Bethel (C), Hayesville, Murphy. LEADERS: Wiley Covin (1), Wyatt Aiken (2), B. Hoyt Evans (3), Thomas McGuire (4), Jack Dunn (5), Stanley Bennett (6).
- GROUP VI —WEAVERVILLE CHURCH—Saturday, Sept. 20, 7:30 P.M. Churches included: Weaverville, Brittans Cove, Dillingham, Ivy Park. LEADERS: David Parks (1), H. B. Dendy (2), Jeff Kesterson (3), Dan Carlton (4), Jack Choate (5), Donald McKenzie (6).
- GROUP VII—KENILWORTH CHURCH—Monday, Sept. 22, 6:30 P.M. Churches included: Asheville First, Grace Covenant, Kenilworth, Westminster. LEADERS: Richard Shelor (1), Edwin Graham (2), Williard M. Sessler (3), G. Daniel McCall (4), David Parks (5), Donald McKenzie (6).

AVERAGE PER CAPITA GIVING - 1968

	Benevolence Giving	Current Expense	Building Fund	Totals	Rank
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY	\$30.71	\$79.07	\$24.40	\$134.17	
THE SYNOD OF APPALACHIA	\$42.18	\$76.23	\$29.78	\$148.19	2
THE PRESBYTERY OF ASHEVILLE	\$32.91	\$74.22	\$33.98	\$141.11	23

GIVING OF CHURCHES OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY — 1968

BENEVOLENCE GIVING							CURRENT EXPENSE & BUILDING FUND GIVING							TOTALS		
Church	Member-ship	Budgeted Benev.	Non-Budg. Benev.	Total	Per Capita	Rank	Current Expense	Bldg. Fund	Total	Per Capita	Rank	Totals	Per Capita	Rank		
Andrews	96	2,677	333	3,010	31.35	11	7,445	6,953	14,398	149.98	7	17,408	181.33			
Arden	305	5,118	6,579	11,697	38.35	7	33,443	—	33,443	109.65	13	45,140	148.00	1		
Asheville First	1,555	44,205	6,731	50,936	32.76	10	85,594	109,908	195,502	125.72	9	246,438	158.48	1		
Bethel (C)	20	123	—	123	6.15	35	89	—	89	4.45	37	212	10.60	3		
Bethel (H)	43	914	358	1,272	29.26	16	3,728	3,474	7,202	167.49	4	8,474	197.05			
Black Mountain	356	10,473	1,528	12,001	33.71	8	28,013	20,510	48,523	136.30	8	60,524	170.01			
Brevard-D. R.	608	21,422	6,887	28,309	46.56	5	33,576	15,979	35,555	58.48	32	63,864	105.04	2		
Brittains Cove	38	400	152	552	14.53	29	2,517	—	2,517	66.24	29	3,069	80.77	3		
Bryson City	123	6,428	1,376	7,804	63.45	3	16,023	13,204	29,227	237.62	1	37,031	301.07			
Canton	186	3,661	1,191	4,852	26.09	22	15,319	—	15,319	82.36	26	20,171	108.45	2		
Cullowhee	37	414	95	509	13.76	31	1,762	300	2,062	55.73	33	2,571	69.49	3		
Dillingham	147	713	89	802	5.46	36	3,710	1,722	5,432	36.95	36	6,234	42.41	3		
Etowah	69	1,657	39	1,696	24.58	23	5,907	—	5,907	85.61	25	7,603	110.19	2		
Franklin	192	2,490	482	2,972	15.48	27	14,991	7,299	22,290	116.09	12	25,262	131.57	1		
Friendship	140	1,290	345	1,635	11.68	33	6,060	2,881	8,941	63.86	30	10,576	75.54	3		
Grace Covenant	486	18,035	4,562	22,597	46.49	6	49,243	2,286	51,529	106.03	16	74,126	152.52	1		
Hayesville	18	256	12	268	14.89	28	1,863	338	2,201	122.28	10	2,469	137.17	1		
Hazelwood	301	850	1,207	2,057	6.83	34	25,601	7,088	32,689	108.60	15	34,746	115.43	2		
Hendersonville	928	19,986	6,366	26,352	28.40	20	67,387	30,000	97,387	104.94	17	123,739	133.34	1		
Highlands	90	2,334	260	2,594	28.82	18	9,019	303	9,322	103.57	18	11,916	132.39	1		
Ivy Park	13	200	22	222	17.07	26	826	—	826	63.54	31	1,048	80.61	3		
Kenilworth	423	9,889	2,790	12,679	29.97	14	33,431	—	33,431	79.03	28	46,110	109.00	2		
Lakey Gap	101	1,106	176	1,282	12.69	32	4,512	100	4,612	45.66	34	5,894	58.35	3		
Malvern Hills	252	6,137	1,065	7,202	28.58	19	21,684	5,791	27,475	109.03	14	34,677	137.61	1		
Mills River	153	2,696	135	2,831	18.50	24	11,831	3,888	15,719	102.74	19	18,550	121.24	2		
Montreat	179	9,088	3,932	13,020	72.74	1	17,037	—	17,037	95.18	21	30,057	167.92	1		
Morrison	23	455	220	675	29.35	17	1,969	250	2,219	96.48	20	2,894	125.83	1		
Murphy	80	150	5	155	1.94	37	11,134	2,387	13,521	169.01	3	13,676	170.95			
Oak Forest	312	8,389	1,183	9,572	30.68	12	33,443	26,661	60,104	192.64	2	69,676	223.32			
Riceville	110	1,000	580	1,580	14.36	30	7,490	2,561	10,051	91.37	23	11,631	105.73	2		
Swannanoa	261	5,346	11,652	16,998	65.13	2	22,424	9,197	31,621	121.15	11	48,619	186.28			
Sylva	148	3,758	410	4,168	28.16	21	11,805	—	11,805	79.76	27	15,973	107.92	2		
Trinity	172	4,734	396	5,130	29.82	15	12,126	14,658	26,784	155.72	6	31,914	185.54			
Waynesville	190	3,429	20	3,449	18.15	25	17,443	—	17,443	91.81	22	20,892	109.96	2		
Weaverville	469	16,475	6,927	23,402	49.90	4	19,495	—	19,495	41.57	35	42,897	91.47	3		
West Asheville	402	11,781	1,475	13,256	32.97	9	32,765	3,160	35,825	89.37	24	49,181	122.34	2		
Westminster	260	7,322	607	7,929	30.49	13	18,540	24,575	43,115	165.83	5	51,044	196.32			

RECOMMENDATIONS

(Continued from July Issue)

- That the Stewardship Emphasis Season in 1969 be confirmed as of October 12 through November 16, with November 9th designated as Dedication Sunday for the Every Member Canvass.
- That the 1969 Every Member Canvass theme be "Reconciliation is our Business—Back It"; and that churches be urged to make full use of theme material and the year round education materials provided by the General Council.
- That local sessions in 1969 or early 1970 give serious consideration to leading their people into deeper spiritual commitment by taking a thirteen weeks tithing program utilizing "Faith — A Big Step" materials prepared by the General Council and samples in the regular stewardship packet.
- That churches recognize that a supplemental offering is not an over and above offering, but an opportunity to complete the basic budget needs for the cause for which it is recommended, and that supplemental offerings for the following agencies be approved for 1969 through 1970:
 - Board of World Missions and National Ministries
 - Board of Christian Education
 - Board of Annuities and Relief
 - Presbyterian Home for Children
- That a special offering be approved for the department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid of the Board of World Missions to be received on Easter Sunday, March 29, 1970.
- That the Central Treasurer be instructed to keep accurate records of all receipts, designated, undesignated, and non-budgeted, and that distribution be made according to the directions of the churches, and that an acknowledgement be sent immediately to the churches or donors.
- That each church regard the benevolent gifts as the first responsibility to be remitted by the church treasurer each month, and that remittance be made through Presbytery's Central Treasury after the last Sunday of each month and certainly before the fifth of the next month; and that the remittance be according to the adopted percentage for benevolences or one-twelfth of the definite amount promised for benevolences.
- That each session be urged to name immediately a director for the 1969 Every Member Canvass in order that Presbytery's Council can furnish him with information concerning the 1969 Stewardship Program, and that his name and address be sent to the Office of the Executive Secretary.
- That the assessment for Presbytery for the year 1970 be set at seventy-four and one-half cents (74½) per member based on the membership reported at the end of 1969. (Note: For 1970 the Office of the General Assembly is asking for a .08½ cents increase rather than the .05 cents increase per member.)
- That local churches be urged to close their books for the year as of December 31st; and send immediately the final benevolent contribution for 1969 to the office of the Central Treasurer.
- That the session of the local church be instructed to notify by December 15, 1969, the Central Treasurer, V. G. Thomas, of the percentage basis for benevolent contributions during 1970, or the definite amount the church expects to give during the new year. (This is necessary in order for the Council to present to the January meeting of Presbytery Spending Budget for Benevolences in 1970).
- That Presbytery request all pastoral ruling elders, deacons, and the church members assigned special responsibilities in the promotion of the Stewardship Program in the local church to attend one of the several area group meetings, sponsored by Presbytery's Council, to be conducted during the month of September 1969.
- That Presbytery, by a standing vote and by a letter to the Session, express appreciation to the pastors, officers and members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, for providing the space and utilities for the Office of Asheville Presbytery.



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HECK ACCEPTS CALL TO MIAMI, FLA. WORK

Rev. James Douglas Heck, pastor of
the Britains Cove and Bethel (H)
Presbyterian Churches, will assume
duties as Associate Pastor of the Pine-
lands Presbyterian Church, Miami, Fla.,
on October 1, 1969.

Mr. Heck, who was ordained by Ashe-
ville Presbytery in the summer of 1967
has also been installed in these churches. He
has been living in Weaverville.

A graduate of Columbia Theological
Seminary, and Wheaton College, he
came to the present field immediately
upon graduation from the seminary
where he was graduated with honors.
He has been active in the work of the
presbytery, particularly in youth work
through the committee of Christian
Education.

The Commission on the Minister and
His Work, by special authority, has dis-
missed him to the Everglades Presby-
tery in the Synod of Florida in which
his work is located.



Dr. Thomas

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY WEST ASHEVILLE SESSION

Be it resolved that the Session of the
West Asheville Presbyterian Church go
on record as giving profound thanks to
Almighty God for the life and ministry
of the Rev. Dr. Willard G. Thomas
whose eternal homegoing was marked
on September 9, 1969. The Session fur-
ther takes note of the fact that Dr.
Thomas' last ministry in a local con-
gregation was as pastor of the West
Asheville Church over a period of some
sixteen years during which time he led
the church from a difficult period into
a strong and unified ministry of service

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Rev. W. G. Thomas, D.D., Executive
Secretary of Asheville Presbytery died
September 9, 1969, after a prolonged
illness, during which he kept active
supervision of his work to a few days
before his death.

His critical condition called for hos-
pitalization just hours before he fell
asleep quietly and passed through death
to life eternal. He had been previously
hospitalized for conditions that occa-
sioned great pain, and under went ex-
tensive treatment. An operation during
last months of his life had given him
more physical comfort and relief from
pain.

The memorial service was conducted
by Rev. J. T. Kesterson, pastor of the
West Asheville Presbyterian Church,
where Dr. Thomas had been pastor
from 1949 through 1966. He was as-
sisted by Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr.,
D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian
Church, Asheville, who had been active
as chairman of the Committee on Exe-
cutive Secretary, under which Dr.
Thomas served.

Active pallbearers were Rev. Leroy
Secret, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Ed-
ward Bates, Rev. Gale Lammey, Rev.
James L. Jackson, ministers of Asheville
Presbytery, and Donald C. McKenzie,
superintendent of the Presbyterian
Home for Children of Black Mountain.
Honorary pallbearers were the ministers
of Asheville Presbytery, Ruling Elders
and Deacons of the West Asheville con-
gregation, and by special request, Rev.
Cecil Perry and Rev. Lacy McDuffie.

The memorial service was conducted
at 2 P.M., September 11, 1969 in the
church where Dr. Thomas was greatly
loved for a long and fruitful pastorate.

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His body was laid to rest in Green Hill Cemetery in West Asheville.

In addition to serving as Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, Dr. Thomas had served as Stated Clerk of the Presbytery since 1957. In 1959 he was elected Stated Clerk of the Synod of Appalachia, which office he resigned in May 1969 due to ill health, to be effective September 30th. He continued to serve as Stated Clerk of the Presbytery, attending the July meeting under considerable strain, but unable to attend a number of committee meetings.

In line with his duties as Executive Secretary he was Secretary-Treasurer of the corporation, elected by Asheville Presbytery, and charged the administration of "The Presbyterian Home for Children". His office also handled the financial matters for agencies of the Presbytery.

In 1967 he was elected Moderator of the Synod of Appalachia, while still serving as Stated Clerk of the body.

Dr. Thomas, born in Charlotte, N. C., May 25, 1904, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Davidson College in 1935. He was graduated from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1928. In 1957, King College, Bristol, Tenn., conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. At the time of his death he was a member of the board of trustees of each of these institutions.

He was married December 10, 1935 to the former Miss Virginia Caroline Hart, of Oxford, N. C. They have two daughters, who with their mother, survive him. Martha Gilreath Thomas is married to Mr. Robert H. Demaree, Jr., and they live in Alexandria, Va. Virginia Caroline Thomas is married to Dr. Roswell E. Mathis, Jr., and they live in Miami, Fla. There are three grandchildren.

Besides the immediate family, Dr. Thomas is survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. I. Wingate and Mrs. Don Dillinger, both of Charlotte, and four brothers, B. L. and Reece (of Charlotte), J. E. of Dillon, S. C., and H. O. Thomas of Walterboro, S. C.

Dr. Thomas was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by Mecklenburg Presbytery on July 15, 1928, and installed pastor of a group of churches in and near Ellerbe, N. C. In 1937 he became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro, N. C., where he served seven years. He was pastor at Mt. Holly, N. C. from 1944 until he accepted the call of the West Asheville Presbyterian church in 1949.

In Asheville he has been active in

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to Christ and the community. It is further noted with deep gratitude to God that Dr. Thomas served in important positions at the Presbytery and Synod church court levels during these years and served as trustee of three of our major institutions; Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, King College and Davidson College. The Session further notes with gratitude that Dr. Thomas' deep dedication and special gifts were called into special service when in 1960 the Presbytery of Asheville called him to become its executive secretary which office he filled with uncommon consecration and effectiveness until his death.

It is with sincere appreciation to the God and Father of us all that we take special note of the outstanding service to Christ and the Church rendered by Willard G. Thomas over the forty-one years of his ministry in the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. and during his long ministry as pastor of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church.

Truly he was and is a servant of God greatly loved, deeply honored, and profoundly missed, but we can say with Paul, "Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ," and further we take our comfort and direction from the writer of the Book of Hebrews when he wrote "Therefore since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and sin which cling so closely and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith . . ."

Adopted by the Session
West Asheville Presbyterian Church
Asheville, North Carolina
September 21, 1969

many projects, particularly the Asheville and Buncombe County Ministers' Association, of which he served as president.

Prior to being elected Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, Dr. Thomas had served as Chairman of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery. He had also served in other capacities on other committees from time to time.

He lived at 351 Kenilworth Road, Asheville, N. C., 28805, moving to that address after resigning his West Asheville Pastorate.

Groce Funeral Home, West Asheville, was in charge of the arrangements. His body lay in state at the West Asheville church thirty minutes before the memorial service.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

It's a little late but we would like for all of you to know that the Orioles, our little league baseball team won their fourth straight championship in the Leacon Recreation League. This was a real little team as they only lost one game all year. Donnie McKenzie was undefeated in pitching seven victories, three of them no-hitters. Keith Thomas was the leading hitter on the team and finished second in the league. Randy Alloway, Timmy Clarke, Joel Thomas, Roy Robinson and Terry Wheeler were the other outstanding players. The team will be given another trip to a Clemson football game and a banquet at Bucks restaurant in October.

After a busy summer, school has started and the children seemed anxious to get back. We have twenty two children in the Primary School, twenty one in the Grammar School and thirteen in the High School. Susan McKenzie and Gail Edwards are our Seniors this year. We will have one boy, Jack Guthrie in Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. Eddie Teters graduated from this same school in June and is now teaching in Arlington, Virginia.

The superintendent's family is now living in our new home and oh how proud we are to be there. On behalf of my family I would like to thank all of you, especially the board of trustees, for making this dream come true. Many have been out to look at and are amazed at the beautiful site and the construction of the Home. The children and staff along with the McKenzies are thankful to all of you for this.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

	Date	Age
James Edwards	5	11
Janita Edwards	5	11
Johnny Clark	12	9
Heida Edwards	26	9
Theo Edwards	26	9

Word From The Thomas Family-

We, the members of the family of the Rev. W. G. Thomas, would like to express our gratitude for your prayers and acts of kindness during the months of his illness and at the time of our bereavement.

SECOND CORINTHIANS IS
1969-70 BIBLE STUDY

The Women of the Church will be studying 2nd Corinthians as the "Circle Bible Study" for the year beginning in October 1969.

Lessons, as published in the annual "Workbook", have been prepared by Rev. Wayne P. Todd, ThD. pastor of the Atkinson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Morgan City, La.

As the circles are beginning a new study in October, "Day By Day", the devotional magazine of the church, is changing its format. Three sections of Scripture will have monthly emphasis in October (1st Corinthians), in November (2nd Corinthians) and in December (Isaiah).

Circle leaders and members will find it helpful to use "Day By Day", and Bible Study Leaders are being given an opportunity for special preparation for this study. A class is held for them at The First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, at 10:30 A.M., on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Copies of "Day By Day" are available in most churches, at the nominal cost of Fifteen Cents per copy. Subscriptions can be ordered for \$1.00 each from "Day by Day", P. O. Box 1176, Richmond, Va. 23209.

Copies of the 1969-1970 Presbyterian Woman's "Workbook" is available through local organizations. Additional copies can be ordered from the Board of Women's Work, 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E. Atlanta, Ga. 30308.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH
DISTRICT MEETINGS

Meetings of importance for all officers and council members of local Women of the Church organizations are scheduled for October. Other local members are urged to attend.

District Chairmen, times and places of these meetings are as follows:

No. 1.—At Westminster Church, October 12, 2:30 P.M. Chairman: Mrs. Jeff Kesterson, West Asheville, Vice. Chairman: Mrs. Paul Cassat, Asheville First.

No. 2.—At Riceville Church, October 17, 7:30 P.M. Chairman: Mrs. K. N. Stutts, Montreat.

No. 3.—At Andrews Church, October 19, 2:30 P.M. Chairman: Mrs. Marcella Smith, Murphy.

No. 4.—At Mills River, October 23, 9:30 A.M. Chairman: Mrs. Allen Ervin, Etowah.

No. 5.—At Waynesville, October 26, 2:30 P.M. Chairman: Mrs. Henry Garner, Bethel (H).

JUST AHEAD

Asheville Presbytery meets at the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, October 14, 1969, at 9:30 A.M.

Among the items of business will be the dismissal of Rev. Robert Crumpler, recently pastor at Murphy, N. C. This is requested by the Commission on the Minister and His Work of Hanover Presbytery.

He has indicated a willingness to accept a call to the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va.

The Men of Asheville Presbytery will hold their annual rally at the Presbyterian Home of Children, Black Mountain, on Thursday, October 23rd.

There will be a delicious meal (barbeque) and an inspirational program. Every church should be represented.

Women of the Presbytery plan district meetings, announced elsewhere in this issue.

"Dedication Day" in local congregations is set for November 9th. This is the time of the "Every Member Canvass", when members of local congregations indicate what part of their "substance" will be channelled through the Church, for the on going of God's Kingdom.

"Thanksgiving Day", November 27th is traditionally the time for special interest in The Presbyterian Home for Children, by way of a generous offering in support of the institution.

WATCH THIS COLUMN

The Central Treasurer of Benevolences for Asheville Presbytery reports for period indicated below:

January 1—September 6

Received for distribution to all Benevolent Causes

ASSEMBLY CAUSES

Budgeted\$ 58,092.28

Non-Budgeted 5,518.95

SYNOD CAUSES

Budgeted 10,825.39

Non-Budgeted 1,105.91

PRESBYTERY CAUSES

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Non-Budgeted 3,749.52

Miscellaneous 431.02

TOTAL\$137,858.55

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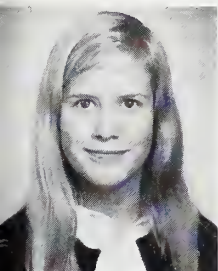
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SHE MEMORIZED THE LARGER CATECHISM

Miss Maria Kelso, member of the
Weaverville Presbyterian Church, was
not satisfied with memorizing the Child's
catechism and the Westminster Shorter
Catechism. In June
1969 she perfectly
recited the West-
minster Larger
Catechism to her
former Sunday
School teacher,
Mrs. Helen Rob-
erts.

She is sixteen
and in grade ten
in public school.
Her mother, Mrs. Maria Kelso, former-
ly a teacher at Warren Wilson College,
is doing graduate work at the Univer-
sity of Cincinnati. She will return to
Weaverville after the school year.

Her pastor Rev. David Parks is radi-
ant in her praise, and joins *Our Mount-
ain Work* in asking, "Do you know of
anyone else who has done this?"



Miss Kelso

EVANS WILL ACCEPT CALL TO BE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Presbytery unanimously extend-
ed a call to Rev. B. Hoyt Evans to be
Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk,
succeeding the late Rev. W. G. Thomas,
D. D.



Mr. Evans

The Presbytery was advised that the
Session of the Westminster Church has
called a congregational meeting for
October 26th, at which time the church
of which Mr. Evans has been pastor
since 1965, will act on his request for
concurrence in dissolving this relation-
ship.

In indicating his acceptance of the
work, Mr. Evans noted that it had been
exactly forty years to the day since he
was received into Asheville Presbytery
as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry,
at a meeting in Hazelwood.

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PRESBYTERY REVOKES BASIS FOR FUND DISBURSEMENT

Asheville Presbytery by a vote of 45
to 13 revoked the action taken in 1968
and approved the plan in effect prior
to that date as the basis of disbursing
Benevolent Contributions received by
the Central Treasurer.

The resolution that prompted this
action was presented by Rev. H. B.
Dendy, D. D., and was recommended
unanimously by the Bills and Overtures
Committee to which it was referred. It
protects all designated gifts, assuring
the donors that all will be forwarded
as directed. It directs that all "unde-
signated gifts" be divided strictly on the
basis approved by the Presbytery.

The action was taken in the light of
a report that during the first nine mon-
ths of the current church year, the As-
sembly Causes had received some \$5,000
more than their budget goals, while
Synod and Presbytery Causes were about
\$45,000 under their budget goals.

This was occasioned by two factors.
There has been a decrease in total con-
tributions, and certain churches in the
Presbytery have been designating their
gifts exclusively for Assembly Agencies,
(until these agencies have 100% of
their annual goals), delaying other gifts
to Synod and Presbytery causes (unless
specifically designated) to the end of
the year.

The action taken in 1968 ordered
that only "designated" funds be for-
warded to Assembly causes, and that all
"undesignated" funds be divided among
Synod and Presbytery causes. As a re-
sult of the action at this meeting of
Presbytery, all causes will share in "un-
designated" gifts, up to their total bud-
get goals.

In response to a resolution presented
by Rev. John C. Neville, a special com-
mittee was named by the moderator to
urge the local churches to help meet
the failure to support Synod's and Pres-

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REPORTED, OCT. 1969

Adams, John N.; Union Theological Seminary, 3401 Brook Rd., Richmond, Va. 23227; Junior; received 4-8-69; Grace Covenant.

Bates, Henry C.; H.H. Btry. 8 Bn. 4th Art., A.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. 96269; Vietnam; received 6-13-65; Kenilworth.

Beddingfield, Walton Mitchell; Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss. 39202; sophomore+; received 6-8-69; Lakey Gap.

Brown, Sandra R.; Union Theological Seminary, 3401 Brook Rd., Richmond, Va. 23227; senior; received 1-16-69; First Church, Asheville.

Davis, James M.; Virginia Rd., Montreat, N. C.; completed study in Zurich; interim between study and pastorate; received 7-14-64; Asheville First.

Kennedy, Richard R.; 6172 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, Va. 22044; Post office; received 6-12-66; Fairlington Pres. Church, Alexandria, Va.

Kidd, William L.; RA 239-72-2279, HMS 7th Maint. Bn (DS), A.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. 96233; Thailand; received 6-9-63; Hazelwood.

Morgan, David L.; Columbia Seminary, Seminary, Decatur, Ga.; senior; received 4-11-67; Waynesville.

Morrison, Thomas S.; 800 West Belden, Chicago, Ill. 60614; "free-lance" minister (graduate of Union Seminary, Va.); received 6-12-62; Asheville, First Church.

Payne, Edward L.; Columbia Bible College, Columbia, S. C.; Junior (?); received 10-9-62; Friendship.

Saunders, Manford H., Jr.; Springfield College, Springfield, Mass. 01109; Junior; received 6-9-68; Montreat.

Rogers, Wayne, recently moved to Hendersonville, was received from Orange Presbytery, subject to reception of letter of transfer.

EVANS WILL ACCEPT CALL

From Page One

He is a native of Weaverville, where his father, Ben H. Evans, is a Ruling Elder. He is a graduate of Mars Hill and Davidson College, and Princeton Theological Seminary.

In the consideration of union with the Reformed Church of America, Mr. Evans was one of twelve representing the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Mr. Evans was ordained by Asheville Presbytery on July 7, 1946, and installed as pastor at Franklin, N. C. Subsequently he held pastorates in Gastonia and Huntersville, before coming to Westminster.

His request for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship with the Westminster congregation will be acted upon by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, after the congregation has considered his request. He will begin his work as Executive Secretary at a time to be set in the near future.

He was married on June 19, 1947 to the former Miss Martha Elizabeth Troupe, of Philadelphia. They have five daughters, Alma Elizabeth, a student at King College, Mary Catherine, Martha Ellen, Esther and Ruth Ann.

He has already taken over the duties of Stated Clerk.

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY
FALL SESSION 1969

Asheville Presbytery held a one day session at the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church on October 14, 1969, with Dr. L. Nelson Bell, Montreat, presiding as Moderator.

The next meeting will be held at Montreat on January 20, 1969, and Rev. Robert R. Davis, pastor of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church was named Moderator-Nominee, subject to election in January.

The meeting was held in the recently constructed sanctuary of the Oak Forest Church. Certain outstanding actions were taken, which are reported in separate articles.

Rev. Leroy Secrest, appointed by the Moderator, served at Stated Clerk, Pro-Tem.

Rev. B. Hoyt Evans was elected Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary, to succeed the late Dr. W. G. Thomas.

Rev. G. D. McCall was named Trustee of Davidson College, succeeding Dr. Thomas.

Rev. Richard Dye, was named to the Committee on Woman's Work, succeeding Rev. J. D. Heck, recently moved to Florida.

The Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. H. B. Dendy, D. D., in thanksgiving to God for the ministries of Rev. W. G. Thomas, D. D., and Rev. L. T. Newland, D. D. Prepared memorials will appear in the minutes.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a personal letter to Mrs. Thomas and to send her a signed copy of the memorial in memory of Dr. Thomas.

The Communion Service was administered by Rev. Henry J. Mueller of Highlands, and Rev. Wyatt Aiken of Franklin, assisted by Ruling Elders of the Presbytery.

Rev. Benson Cain, Assistant Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church Hendersonville, was dismissed to Central Mississippi Presbytery where he will assume a pastorate in October.

Rev. Marion G. Bradwell, a member of S. W. Georgia Presbytery, and Executive Director of the Lord's Day Alliance addressed the Presbytery. Also heard briefly was Miss Bessie May Stribling, Church Extension worker of the synod.

Announcement was made that the congregation of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, hoped to occupy their new building sometime in December.

Rev. Gale Lammey served as Permanent Clerk, and Mr. Secrest yielded the chair as "Stated Clerk" to Mr. Evans who has not yet assumed his duties as Executive Secretary.

THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by *The Superintendent*

Service Records

A letter from Vestal Caldwell from Vietnam tells us that he will be home the last of October. Vestal has been in Vietnam for a year and we are so thankful that he is returning to us.

Mike Banks returned home after a two year hitch in Germany. He will spend his furlough with his wife's parents in Swannanoa. Mike left Jimmy Bell, Robert Meyers and Edward Meyers in Germany. Jimmy and Robert have been in Germany a year. Edward has just arrived.

Johnny Guthrie, who is serving in Vietnam, was injured in a fall and is in a base hospital. Johnny may return on his next release from Vietnam.

Dale Hurst is serving his second tour of duty in Europe.

Other Alumni

Two of our boys of ten years back paid us a visit this summer.

Joe Robinson has finished his army stint and is now head freshman coach at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va. Joe is not married and says he has plenty of time yet. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he did graduate work and received his master's degree.

Dan Hensley has been living in Wilmington, N. C., for the last four years. He returned to the Black Mountain area and is very active in the work of our church. Dan and his wife Susie both sing in the choir and teach in our Sunday School. They have two children. He is a graduate of N. C. State University, at Raleigh.

THANKSGIVING

Be sure your church has received and uses the Thanksgiving Offering envelopes.

Visit *The Home* on November 9th, and get acquainted with the family. Meet the staff. See the children. Find out just what Asheville Presbytery is trying to do for these boys and girls.

Back To School

School has been under way for nearly two months now and several of our boys and girls are engaged in school activities.

Only one member of the Presbyterian Home family is in the Senior Class at Owen High this year. She does have the company, however, of Susan McKenzie, who is a member of the family by adoption. In the picture below, Susan is on the right of Gail Edwards.

Gail Edwards and Melane Hyatt are Guidance Representatives of their class. Gail is also on the Annual Staff.

Mike Bates, Gene Guthrie and Al Petty are members of the Owen High varsity foot-ball team. Toney Robinson and Gary Adams are members of the freshman team. Joe Banks serves as manager of the freshman team.

Jack Guthrie is the only member of our family in college this year. He is a senior at Great Commonwealth University in Richmond.

A Few Records

Little Jay Robinson won first place in the Punt-Pass-Kick event sponsored by Ford Motor Company. Jay was in competition with about fifty boys from this area and will go to Morganton,

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

	Date	Age
Mike Bates	9	17
Keith Bates	19	13
Sandra Laughter	25	17
Melane Hyatt	30	14

N. C., to try his luck. He was awarded a nice trophy for this, of which he is real proud.

Both of our football teams, the Mites and the Midgets, are undefeated, the Mites from the fifth and sixth grades, the Midgets from the seventh and eighth grades. This is the third game in a row when the Mites have been undefeated, untied, and unscored on.

Bobby Ferguson is one of the outstanding players in the league. All of the coaches say that Bobby has a bright future in football and baseball.

And Thanksgiving

We are indebted to the members of the churches of Asheville Presbytery, and our many other friends, who make it possible to have a family of fifty or more boys and girls.

We look forward to Thanksgiving when these churches and friends respond generously for the support of THE HOME. This year the need is greater than ever for gifts through "regular benevolences" have dropped much below estimates at the first of the year.

The board of trustees estimate that it will require \$22,000 from the Thanksgiving Offering to balance our budget for the calendar year.

Watch for the November issue of *Our Mountain Work* for further details about our home, and come to see us during "Open House" on November 9th.



High School Seniors



Mites and Midgets

UNDERGIRDING THE WORK OF YOUR CHURCH

In The Local Congregation, Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly As an Act of Christian Stewardship

The immediate result of the Every Member Canvass is to give the officers of the local church a reasonable basis on which to develop a financial budget for the coming year.

For the individual participant, the Every Member Canvass is a challenge to answer two questions in Christian Stewardship:

—Am I honoring the Lord with a reasonable proportion of the material possessions He has placed in my stewardship?

—Am I channelling a reasonable proportion of my gifts through the Church of which I am a member?

To help understand the challenge and opportunity facing the Presbyterian Church, U. S. the Synod of Appalachia, the Presbytery of Asheville, and the local congregation, the following is a summary of the "obligations" assumed by each.

THE CONGREGATION

These "obligations" vary with the size and program of the particular congregation. They include salaries, various expenses related to providing and maintaining facilities for worship, Christian Education, and the activities of Men, Women, Young People, Children, etc., and ministering to the needs of the community in the name of Christ.

Another phase of the "obligation" of the local congregation involves participation, in proportion to ability, in the life of Your Church At Work through the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly, and in participating in joint

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS NOVEMBER 9, 1969

For practical purposes, and to fit into a normal procedure, the General Assembly urges uniformity of time in making the Every Member Canvass. By use of a "Church Calendar" publicity and promotion is possible on a churchwide basis. The General Assembly gives the responsibility for this promotion to the General Council, which works through the Presbytery and the local Church.

The Session of the local church has final authority with regard to the conduct of what has come to be called the "Every Member Canvass". The financial needs for the coming year are projected in a "Budget" prepared in joint conference with the Deacons of the congregation.

The Deacons are charged in the Book of Church Order in the following words: "It is their duty to develop the grace of liberality in the members of the church, to devise effective methods of collecting the gifts of the people, and to distribute these gifts among the objects to which they are contributed."

"The Every Member Canvass" is, therefore not merely a matter of undergirding the financial needs of the congregation, but it should be a spiritual experience to "develop the grace of liberality in the members of the church".

YOUR CHURCH CALENDAR

The Office of Executive Secretary, the promotional and administrative agency publishing *Our Mountain Work*, and serving in the interest of each of the above agencies. The address is 40 Church St. Asheville, N. C. 28805.

Montreat-Anderson College, Montreat, N. C. 28857.

Davidson College, Davidson, N. C. 28036.

N. C. Council of Churches, Durham, N. C. 27708

THE SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

There are four Presbyteries in the Synod of Appalachia. Each of the Presbyteries is asked to assume a pro-rata share of the work under the direction of the Synod. Each Presbytery asks local churches to assume a proportionate share of this cost, together with a proportionate share of the budget needs of General Assembly Agencies.

The agencies are:

King College, Box 5, Bristol, Tenn. 37621.

Christian Education, 620 State St., Knoxville, Tenn. 37902.

National Ministries, 40 Church St., Asheville, N. C. 28801.

*Union Theological Seminary, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Va. 23227.

*Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, 1044 Alta Vista Road, Louisville, Ky. 40205. (*These are owned jointly with other synods.)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The major work of the General Assembly is its sole responsibility. The General Assembly shares in a limited number of inter-denominational agencies indicated below (*).

Ask your minister to share with you the reports of these agencies made to the 1969 General Assembly.

The Board of World Missions, P. O. 330, Nashville, Tenn. 37202.

The Board of National Ministries, 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga. 30308.

The Board of Women's Work, 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga. 30308.

The General Council, 341 Ponce de Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga. 30308.

The Mountain Retreat Association (Montreat), N. C. 28757.

The Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. 1402 Wachovia Bldg. Charlotte, N. C. 28202.

The Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Inc., 1205 Palmyra Ave., Richmond, Va. 23227.

Stillman College, P. O. Drawer 1430, Tuscaloosa, Ala. 35401

TRAV (Television, Radio and audio-Visuals), 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga. 30308.

**National Council of Churches*, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y. 10027.

**American Bible Society*, 1865 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10023.

**World Council of Churches*, 475 Riverside Drive, Room 439, New York, N. Y. 10027.

**Lord's Day Alliance*, 475 Riverside Drive, Room 518, New York, N. Y. 10027.

**Religion in American Life*, 475 Riverside Drive, N. W. New York, N. Y. 10027.

The General Assembly has set \$9,056,438 as the minimum needs of the agencies listed above, including a share of the agencies marked (*) for 1970.

The Synod of Appalachia has set \$710,129 as the fair share of this total to be expected from the Synod. To this they added \$223,730 for Synod's Agencies.

Asheville Presbytery approved \$93,564 for Assembly Agencies, and \$33,604 for Synod Agencies as the reasonable amount to be expected from the Presbytery for these causes. The Presbytery set \$150,383 as a realistic estimate of needs in support of Presbytery causes.

The individual Church Member is challenged, in the light of this information, and a Christian sense of responsibility and stewardship, to indicate in the Every Member Canvass, November 7, how much can be expected from him to make this work possible.

By action of the 1969 General Assembly the following is the "Calendar" for November, 1969.

THE CHRISTIAN YEAR — "God the Father"—(October 5-November 29)

SPECIAL EMPHASIS — *Stewardship* and *Church Officer Training*.

Oct. 25-Nov. 2—Youth Week*

Nov. 7—World Community Day*

Nov. 9—Dedication Sunday (Every Member Canvass)

Nov. 9-16—Every Member Canvass Completion Week

Nov. 23—Homes Sunday

—National Bible Sunday*

Nov. 27—Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 27—Dec. 25—Nationwide Bible Reading Season

*Interdenominational

Local leaders will find help in "The Plan Book, 1969-1970, available from The General Council, Presbyterian Church, U. S., 341 Ponce de Leon Ave. N. E., Atlanta, Ga., 30308. The cost is \$1.50. (All ministers have been furnished complementary copies.)

"Fellowship with Jesus Christ does not mean merely that all His resources are at our disposal; it means that all our resources, are or ought to be, at His disposal."

—G. Cambell Morgan, in *Living Message* from the Bible, page 114.

Presbyterian Home for Children, since 1904 a home for needy children, now caring for fifty or more children.

the scope of the work outside the local congregation, some explanation is necessary.

THE PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery has certain financial obligations related to the work of the Stated Clerk and his assistants. Salaries are involved, printing and distributing the minutes, and the expenses of various committees of the Court in carrying out special tasks.

A similar statement relates to the Synod, while the office of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly is involved in the total administrative work of the denomination, other than the direct work of the agencies listed below.

The work outlined above is sustained by "assessments" made by each court involved, on the basis of membership. These items are considered "Current Expenses" in the annual reports of churches.

The 1970 Assessment (approved by Presbytery in July) will be 74.5 cents per member, as reported to Presbytery on December 31, 1969. The Presbytery will in turn pay the Assessment for Synod (10.0c) and for the General Assembly (38.5c).

The Operating Budget of the General Assembly includes 1.5 cents per member for the World Alliance of Reformed Churches.

The Presbytery has assumed certain obligations in support of agencies seeking to express a Christian concern for the area which it comprises in Western North Carolina (11 Counties). For the following agencies the Presbytery has sole responsibility.

Home Mission Committee, promoting the growth of churches in the area, sustaining established churches where need exists, and organizing new churches where there is opportunity.

Christian Education Committee, sponsoring the program of Christian Education at all levels, and operating "Little Mount Pisgah Ranch", the Presbytery's camp for conferences, camping, and retreats.

CONFERENCE FOR PASTORS IN APPALACHIAN AREA

A conference for pastors in the Appalachian Area is planned for November 5, Wednesday at 2 P.M., through November 7, Friday at Noon, with the theme, "Appalachia: Strategy For The Seventies".

This conference will feature six speakers and leaders, listed below, and will cost: Registration \$2.00, Lodging \$5.00 to \$10.00 per night. Meals, except breakfast, \$8.00.

This conference is being sponsored by the Presbyterian Appalachian Council for leaders of the United Presbyterian, USA., Presbyterian U.S., Cumberland Presbyterian and Reformed Church in America leaders.

More information can be secured from local ministers.

The leaders are:

Dr. James D. Glasse, Divinity School, Vanderbilt.

Rev. Philip H. Young, of the U. P. Board of National Missions in Appalachia, formerly pastor of churches in Buncombe County.

Rev. John Robert Smith, of the Presbyterian, U. S., Board of National Ministries..

Rev. Robert L. Stamper, President of Biblical Seminary, New York. (Formerly assistant to President at King College, and Vice Presiden of Columbia Theological Seminary.)

James M. Earhart, consultant for survey and church locations, Presbyterian, U. S., Board of National Ministries.

Dr. Richard O. Comfort, professor of sociology at Pikeville College in Kentucky. (Formerly staff member of U. P. Presbyterian Church Board of National Ministries.)

WEAVERVILLE MEMBER IS BIBLE TRANSLATOR

Miss Catherine Peeke, for many years associated with the Wycliffe Translators, has served in South America among the Auca Indians. She is a member of the Weaverville Presbyterian Church, and is supported largely by her home church.

She has been a co-worker with Miss Rachel Saint, whose brother and four other missionaries were killed several years ago. Kimo, one of the group that killed her brother was led to Christ by Miss Saint.

Miss Peeke is currently working on the translation of the New Testament in to the language of the Auca Indians.

AN UNUSUAL MEMORY FEAT

To appreciate the significance of the story on page one about memorizing The Larger Catechism, it is necessary to know what this document is, and its significance to the Church.

It is more properly called the "Westminster" Larger Catechism, and it was adopted as a part of the doctrinal statement of the Church of Scotland, after being written by the Westminster Assembly of Divines and submitted to the English Parliament on April 14, 1648. It is a statement, in question and answer form, of what the Scriptures principally teach, namely, "what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man." (Ans. 5)

The Shorter Catechism is reduced to 107 questions from 196 in the Larger. The answers are more condensed, and frequently less detailed and less technical.

These two Catechisms, together with the Confession of Faith and the Apostles' Creed, neither of which is in question and answer form, comprise the statement of the official doctrinal beliefs of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Every Minister, Ruling Elder and Deacon is required to affirm his acceptance of the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, with the Confession of Faith, "as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures".

It has been a custom in the Church to recognize those who memorize and recite the Westminster Shorter Catechism by the gift of a Bible. "The Introduction To The Shorter Catechism", stated in still simpler language, is unofficial as a doctrinal statement. It has been called, "The Child's Catechism", and a New Testament is customarily given when it is memorized and recited.

Our Mountain Work would like to hear from any source if others have memorized The Larger Catechism. The writer knows of only one other person. She married a Presbyterian Minister, and when she did, she accepted her responsibility seriously to become a better Presbyterian. She memorized and recited both catechisms.

**WERE YOU AT CHURCH
LAST SUNDAY?
IF NOT, WHY NOT?**

LAKEY GAP YOUNG PEOPLE ACTIVE DURING SUMMER

The Senior Youth group of the Lakey Gap Presbyterian Church has participated in services at nine different churches during the summer; Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist.

Their activities included assisting in evangelistic services, special music (solos, duets, quartets, etc). On one occasion, they conducted the entire service at the First Presbyterian Church, Marion, N. C.

Mitchell Beddingfield, a candidate for the ministry under the care of Asheville Presbytery, has supplied an outpost mission, formerly the Drucilla Presbyterian Church of Concord Presbytery. The youth group assisted with music one Sunday.

The Lakey Gap pastor, Rev. W. C. Solomon, reports that four or five of the group are considering full time service in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Beddingfield is a junior at Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss.

PRESBYTERY REVOKES

From Page One

bytery's causes. The contributions for the first nine months have left these agencies in arrears by about \$45,000.

If each had received three fourths of their annual budget needs through September 30th, the emergency would not exist. The Central Treasurer of Benevolences reported that the cause lacked the following amounts for this period:

Synod's Causes

King College	\$ 6,056.33
Union Seminary	633.17
Louisville Seminary	322.09
Christian Education	2,112.69
Church Extension	35.33

Presbytery's Causes

Presbyterian Home	\$11,838.07
Church Extension	12,800.04
Christian Education	2,951.98
Office Exec. Sec.	4,477.17
Montreat Anderson College	3,705.03
Davidson College	297.33
N. C. Council of Churches..	36.90

Total\$45,268.13

While these agencies were "short" in the above amounts, gifts to Assembly agencies were \$5,000 in excess of the nine months goal.

Churches are encouraged to ask a visit from members of the special committee who will discuss the situation in detail. Eight members were named, with Rev. Jeff Kesterson, 690 Haywood Road, Asheville, N. C. 28806, as chairman. Appointments should be made through him for such a visit.

"MOVING ON UP"

This is one of several interesting leaflets published by The American Bible Society. According to information on the back page, it is "published for the Ten City Projects" by the Society.

There is a selection of Scripture on this leaflet, "consisting of Romans 12 in today's English Version, a part of the new Testament of our Lord Jesus Christ." Also there is the further word, "We urge you next to read the entire new Testament, which may be secured from your church, religious book store or the American Bible Society."

Associated with this Scripture are pen and ink sketches, in a composite picture, setting forth some outstanding contributions of individual Negroes and Negroes as a group to American civilization. The fifteen include:

—Alonzo Pietro, who captained the ship "Nina", one of the three which brought Columbus and his companions on the voyage when they discovered America.

—Crispus Attucks, the first to die for American freedom, on March 5, 1770, "The Boston Massacre".

—Jean Baptiste Pointe Du Sable, first settler in Chicago.

—Benjamin Banneker who helped in the surveying and planning of the city of Washington.

—The African Methodist Episcopal Church, founded in Philadelphia in 1794, the first black church in America.

—Slave labor, one the back-bones of the economy of many parts of the nation.

—The first Negro senator sent to Washington, Hiram R. Revels.

—Booker T. Washington, the great Negro educator.

—Harriet Tubman, active through the underground railroad".

—Matthew Henson, who drove a dog team at the North Pole.

—Dr. Daniel Williams, the first surgeon to operate successfully on the human heart.

—Dr. George Washington Carver, the great scientist, who produced so many products from the sweet potato and the peanut.

—Dr. Charles Drew, a leading authority on the preservation of blood plasma.

—Miss Marion Anderson, great concert soloist.

—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a martyr for justice for his people.

The leaflet is available from The American Bible Society for 2 cents each in quantities less than 100, or 1.50 per hundred.

Address American Bible Society, P. O. Box 862, Ansonia Station, New York, N. Y. 10023. Add 5%, or minimum of 25 cents

PRESBYTERY EXECUTIVES

One of the first forward steps taken by Asheville Presbytery, after its organization in December 1896, was the election of Rev. Robert Perry Smith, D.D., as Superintendent of Home Missions.

Dr. Smith retired in 1926, after seeing the work grow, including the establishment of new churches and the operation of seven or more schools and homes for needy children. Of these latter The Presbyterian Home For Children, established in 1904 continues to serve.

Rev. Fritz Rauschenberg became Superintendent in 1927, serving for two years.

At that time the Presbytery asked Rev. H. B. Dendy, D.D., to serve on a part time basis in connection with his Weaverville pastorate. He continued as Superintendent until 1934.

Rev. R. D. Bedinger, D.D., son-in-law of Dr. Smith, who had served as a missionary in Africa, accepted the work and served from 1934-1942.

By this time the expanded duties involved more than that of "Home Missions". There was the promotional work for the entire Presbytery, editing of "Our Mountain Work", duties as Secretary of "The Mountain Orphanage", serving as Central Treasurer of benevolence contributions, and many other detailed activities.

The Presbytery decided to change the name from "Superintendent of Home Missions" to "Executive Secretary". Rev. R. E. McClure, D.D., served in this capacity from 1943 until his retirement December 31, 1965.

Rev. W. G. Thomas, D.D., began work as Executive Secretary on January 1, 1966, having resigned his pastorate at West Asheville. He continued to serve, however, as Stated Clerk of both Synod and the Presbytery in addition to the demanding work of Executive Secretary.

The various duties involved are being assumed by individuals until a successor to Dr. Thomas can be secured. The office, now located in the First Presbyterian Church, is under the capable management of Miss Edith Sollmann, secretary to both Dr. Thomas and Dr. McClure. All communications should be addressed to 40 Church Street, Asheville, N. C. 28801.

for each order. Ask for samples of the new formats of the Scripture produced in recent months.

They are: "One Nation Under God", "In The Beginning", "Lost and Found", "Like It Is", "Love", "Christ-mas", "Before The World", "North Carolina" (beautifully illustrated with state scenes from mountains to seashore).

THE PROTESTANT HOUR AND "TRAV"

Do you listen to the Protestant Hour on radio?

Did you know that the first such program of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., was broadcast over twelve stations in April, May and June 1945, featuring twelve different ministers?

One of the ministers was Rev. C. G. Davis, D.D., then pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, and one of the stations was WWNC, Asheville, N. C.

This first step led to the establishment of the Protestant Radio Center in Atlanta, with six participating denominations, and the expansion in a short time of "The Presbyterian Hour" into "The Protestant Hour".

The original "Radio Committee" became an important promotional agency of the General Assembly, now known as "TRAV" offering assistance in the production of material for television, radio and audio-visuals.

The "Birthday Offering" of the Women of the Church in 1968, in the amount of over \$255,000 will make possible a larger service through this agency. In 1968 there were 26,230 hours of radio time given to program from TRAV, including the Presbyterian section of the Protestant Hour. 2,135 of a total of 5,909 radio stations in the United States use material from TRAV.

WWNC signs off every night with a short devotional sentence credited to TRAV.

CORRECTION PLEASE

A mimeographed report distributed at the October meeting of Asheville Presbytery regarding the disbursement of benevolence contributions through September, 1969 was in error.

The figures at the top of the page relating to the distribution of funds to Assembly, Synod and Presbytery causes was correct, as furnished by the office of Executive Secretary.

The sheet was not mimeographed in the office of the Executive Secretary, and in some unexplained way the figures at the bottom of the sheet, marked, "DIVISION OF UNDESIGNATED BENEVOLENCES" were there in error.

These figures were furnished, on request, to a local church, showing how the funds from that one church were disbursed. The amount (\$10,050.00) was included in the total at the top of the sheet, and should not have been shown separately.

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

ALLEN, DR. W. A., ALBANY, N. Y.—MRS. A. E. Scriven, Hendersonville.
BEYER, MRS. ALICE J., HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. George F. Stowell, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred C. C. Scholten, Presbyterian Men's Bible Class of First Church, Mr. & Mrs. Wyly Campbell, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. West, Mr. Ray Kroodsma, Mr. & Mrs. Paul H. Dry, Hendersonville. Kurt and Helen Drews, Mountain Home.
BOGGS, MRS. MARION A., ASHEVILLE — Mrs. Thompson Hiles, Asheville.
BRANK, MR. RALPH, WEAVERVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. Ansel Smith & Family, Weaverville.
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DAVIS, MR. THOMAS DOAK, SKYLAND—Mrs. Albert F. Kimzey, Arden.
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HILE, MRS. E. R., BALTIMORE, MD.—Mrs. H. P. Parish, Mrs. S. B. Roberts, Mrs. Charles Ray, Mrs. Tom Sobol, Mrs. Wayne Hinson, Black Mountain.
HILL, MRS. SARAH ELIZABETH, BAT CAVE, N. C.—Mrs. John B. Vinson & Family, Franklin.
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MEARS, MRS. KENNIE, CANTON—Miss Betty Lou Tate, Canton.
MILLER, MR. B. A., BLACKVILLE, S. C.—Mr. & Mrs. Martin Cunningham & Family, Sylva.
MILLER, MR. R. R. ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Runnion, Asheville.
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PIERCE, MR. WALTER, RALEIGH, N. C.—Dr. & Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Black Mountain.

PRICE, MR. J. E., CHARLOTTE—Women of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville.
RAGAN, MR. JACK, HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. Ray A. Slider, Hendersonville.
RAMSEY, MR. ORVILLE, HOT SPRINGS, N. C.—Mr. & Mrs. J. Z. Russell, Asheville.
REVIS, MR. ELMORE, HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. Ray A. Slider, Hendersonville.
ROSE, MR. JOE EMERSON, WAYNESVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. John E. Metzger, Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Hall, Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian Church, Waynesville.
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THOMAS, DR. W. G., ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. Theodore E. Patton, Mr. Howard A. Warren, Mr. G. L. Lowry, Mr. & Mrs. Ellis F. Edwards, 3-M Class of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville. Vanguard Class of Thomasboro Presbyterian Church, Lamar & Kaye Thomas, The E. L. Wingate Family, Charlotte. The Rev. & Mrs. Riley Covin, Sylva. Miss Elsie M. Hayes, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Riddle, Morrison Presbyterian Church, Franklin, Mr. & Mrs. Donald C. McKenzie, Black Mountain.
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WEBER, MR. RICHARD P., ASHEVILLE — Mrs. Thompson Hiles, Asheville.
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WHITMAN, MRS. D. L. WAYNESVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. Charles J. Womack, Waynesville. Mr. & Mrs. J. Aaron Prevost, Hazelwood.
WILSON, MISS MILDRED, GREENSBORO, N. C.—Mr. & Mrs. Mark Sumner, Sr., Asheville.
WOODSIDE, MR. JAMES D.—Mrs. A. G. Grunwell, Mr. & Mrs. George M. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Harry Oaks, Black Mountain.
WORKMAN, MR. LESTER, GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—Mr. & Mrs. Joseph M. Palma, Mr. & Mrs. James H. Root, Hendersonville.
YOUNGINER, MRS. G. P., ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. Ben H. Evans, Weaverville. Women's Bible Class of First Church, Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Runnion, Mrs. Allen Williamson, Asheville. Mrs. Carrie Brock, Miss Yetta Brock, Maysville, N. C. Miss Gail Brock, New York, N. Y.

INTERRACIAL EVANGELISTIC EMPHASIS PROPOSED

In response to a strong plea by Rev. Jimmy Lyons, Asheville Presbyterian adopted resolutions which open the way to use Little Pisgah Ranch for "inter racial, co-educational, camps and conferences to develop skills in personal evangelism under a teaching staff selected by the Evangelism Committee."

The action was taken in the light of recent disturbances in Asheville. The Evangelistic Committee was "authorized to solicit a hearing for the presentation of such (financial) needs to any and all Presbytery's churches."

Also approved was a resolution, "that the Presbytery of Asheville, communicate a formal request to major producers of Christian films specifically directed toward Black Americans in their context of militant minorities exploiting real or contrived grievances to further alienate man from man, and man from God revealed in Jesus Christ."

The proposal of the committee was commended in its goal to meet a "urgent need to launch a Scriptural evangelistic effort at the earliest possible date".

UNION SEMINARY ALUMNI AND FRIENDS MEET

Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., alumni and friends are to meet at the West Asheville Presbyterian Church for two seminar programs, with Dr. Balmer Kelly, of the seminary faculty as speaker.

The meetings will be on October 27th at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. with a break for lunch at 12:15. Lunch will be at Bailey Cafeteria, Westgate (dutch).

Other ministers are to be invited. Each session will be opened with an address by Dr. Kelley, followed by a discussion period.

There is no cost involved other than individual lunch at the cafeteria.

WATCH THIS COLUMN

The Central Treasurer of Benevolence for Asheville Presbytery reports for the period indicated below:

January 1 — October 6

Received for distribution to all Benevolent Causes

ASSEMBLY CAUSES

Budgeted \$65,167.22
Non-Budgeted 6,118.41

SYNOD CAUSES

Budgeted 11,976.33
Non-Budgeted 1,180.33

PRESBYTERY CAUSES

Budgeted 63,447.77
Non-Budgeted 4,019.22
Miscellaneous 436.22

TOTAL \$152,345.55

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Enclosed is \$_____ In Memory Of _____
name of deceased

Who died _____ at _____
place (post office)

Send acknowledgement to _____
correct name for mail, please

Address _____
complete address for mail, please

Donor's Name _____

Donor's Address _____

Fill in ALL blanks and make checks payable to:

Treasurer, The Presbyterian Home, 40 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.

(Acknowledgement cards will be mailed promptly if sufficient information is given in blanks above)



Our Mountain Work

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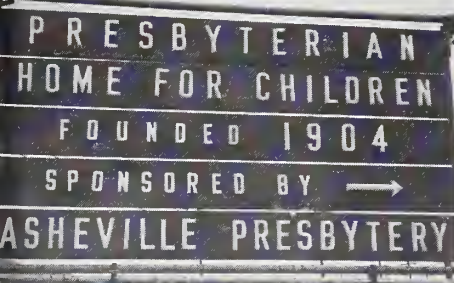
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TO REACH



... take old 70 and turn at this
sign just east of North Carolina
Juvenile Evaluation Center.

Enter campus on right about
one half mile.

Visitors are always welcome,
and many church groups sched-
ule meetings at THE HOME.
(In case of group meetings
Circles, Classes, etc.) it is re-
quested that they be scheduled
after conference with the Super-
intendent.

SOME PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS AS TOLD BY THEIR PASTOR

by Rev. Richard G. Shelor

The Board of Trustees of THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN has informed us that \$22,000.00 must be given through the Thanksgiving offering if we are to have a balanced budget. But what does a balanced budget mean in terms of children? The best way to find out is to ask the children. Here are the comments of four of our young people who have been at THE HOME for a number of years. They talk about a place, a place with privileges that has become a home because of a person.

Sandra Laughter, who has been at THE HOME for eight years says, "These eight years of my life and the future years at THE HOME will be the most meaningful and enjoyable years of my life. There have been so many changes that have taken place since I first came to THE HOME. The first day I came, the road around The Home was being paved."

Sandra thinks the person most responsible for turning a place into a home is Mr. McKenzie. She says, "Thanks to our dear Superintendent, this Home is managed like a home instead of a juvenile place like it used to be . . . I must truly say that I have never met a man who has meant so much to me . . . I consider

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EVANS TO ASSUME DUTIES ON DECEMBER FIRST

Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, elected at the October meeting of Asheville Presbytery to be Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary of the Presbytery will begin his duties as Executive Secretary in December. He is already serving at Stated Clerk.

Mr. Evans came to Asheville Presbytery in 1965 to be pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. At a congregational meeting on October 26 that congregation voted to concur with him in asking for a dissolution of the pastoral relationship. The Presbytery's Committee on the Minister and His Work has taken this action.

The Westminster Church, organized under the ministry of Rev. B. Blake Breitenhirt, who was called to be their first pastor, reported 96 members on January 1, 1959. Eighty-eight of these were from other churches and eight came by Profession of Faith to form the new congregation. By 1965, when Mr. Evans became pastor the membership

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High School Seniors



The name of Al Pettet was omitted in October in naming members of senior class at Owen High. The girl is Gail Edwards.

While there are only two members of the "official" family at THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN who are members of the senior class in high school, Susan McKinzey (picture in October issue) is very much a part of the activities.

THANKSGIVING

Your prayers are always needed.

Your interest is much appreciated.

Your prayers and your interest can be demonstrated in a practical way by your financial support at Thanksgiving and all through the year.

\$22,000 is needed this Thanksgiving to balance the operating budget for the year.

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The Origin and Growth of The Mountain Orphanage

THE FIRST HOME

This is a picture of the cottage in which the Mountain Orphanage was organized, January 19, 1904. It was the first home of its kind established in the Appalachian Mountains to care for homeless mountain children. It was located at Crabtree in Haywood County, about thirty miles west of Asheville. The need of such a home was obvious on all sides, there being so many homeless children left to drift away into ruin of body, mind and soul.

The first building was a very plain cottage of four rooms and equipped with second-hand furniture of like character. The entire plant cost about five hundred dollars; however, it was better than no home at all for the "left-over" children. The first day the Home opened its doors, six little children entered. An excellent Christian woman, having had several years' experience in teaching, was placed in charge. She was mother, housekeeper, teacher, etc., all alone. For maintenance she had a promise of twenty dollars per month, ten of it for her salary, and the other ten for food supplies. A gloomy prospect, you say; truly it was, yet from that day to this not one of the children has suffered for lack of food or for clothing.

The number of inmates kept increasing till fourteen children were crowded within the walls of that hospitable little Home, while scores stood without begging for shelter. This congestion continued for four years, when two men made it possible for the Home to be removed to a larger house and one better equipped for training the children, forty being its capacity.

THE SECOND HOME

This Home is located at Balfour, near Hendersonville, and has been the

Mrs. L. W. (Mary) Ralston, of Morgantown, Ga., in a letter to Mrs. R. D. Bedinger, writes of the above group, "The best I can remember now, they were—Frank Owenby, Steve and Dave Mosley, Morgan Rice, Will, Ben and Cole West, Montie Fowler, Fannie and Josephine Able, Ella Roberts, Kate Goodson and Gertrude Johnnican." Mrs. Ralston joined **The Mountain Orphanage** family at Balfour in 1910.

TOLD BY PASTOR

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him the father that I have longed for since my real father's death. Mr. McKenzie is a man with an open heart, and someone that I can go to with my problems."

Sandra concludes, "I have so much appreciation in my heart for THE HOME, but could never say it because it is so deep. The best I can do is to thank God



FIRST HOME, CRABTREE, N. C.

dwelling place of this Orphanage Family for the past fourteen years. During this time many improvements have been made year by year to give the children good physical, mental and spiritual training. These privileges have been given to more than three hundred boys and girls, and nearly all of them have become good citizens, filling useful positions in church and state. Their records for industry, morality and Christian living are better than that of the average citizen of this country. Withal, the equipment of this Home is also inadequate. In case of fire the lives of the children would be in great peril in these wooden buildings. This and other reasons make it necessary to provide a still better home.

THE THIRD HOME

This Home is being built on a farm of 135 acres on the highway between Swannanoa and Black Mountain; about twenty-five minutes' ride from Asheville and about fifteen from Montreat. The walls of the building

are made of brick and tile. The entire plant will cost about seventy thousand dollars. It will have equipment suitable for training boys and girls how to meet present-day requirements in the various walks of life.

A RECORD OF GOOD WORK

Last spring the boys at the Maxwell Farm School planted three-fourths of an acre in beans, giving it special cultivation as a prize patch. The following figures show the results: They sold 124 bushels, canned 9 and ate 15 making the total yield 148 bushels. Received \$110.17 for those sold; the cost for shipping was \$21.08, leaving a profit of \$80.09.

Dear Boys:

If you will add a few more prize acres year by year, including corn, wheat, potatoes, etc., you will soon become absolutely self-supporting, and it is possible. This would make fine record for you and a worth example for others to follow.

and all the people that have made it possible for me to live in such a wonderful place as THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN."

Sandy Prather, age 15, has lived at THE HOME three years. Sandy plans to study forestry and is grateful for THE HOME college education plan. Sandy does his share of chores around the campus, "We have separate jobs we do when we get

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

REPORT CARDS

Report cards from school show that most of our children did real well in this first grading period. On the Honor Roll were Susan McKenzie and Melaine Hyatt from the High School; Cathey Prather and Stella Laughter from the Grammar School; and Fredia Wiggins from the Primary School.

All the boys and girls promised to do better in the next six weeks and we are sure we will have more on the Honor Roll.

COMING "HOME"

We were very pleased to have two of our boys return to us this past week from Vietnam.

Vestal Caldwell arrived on the 16th of October to spend his furlough with us. He will leave the 7th of November to go to Jacksonville, Fla., to be with his brother Cecil, who is teaching school there. He will leave Florida on the 12th, on his way back to Vietnam. We are very proud of Vestal in his loyalty to his Home and Country.

Johnny Guthrie came Home on the end of November after receiving an injury to his knee while fighting in Vietnam. Johnny was on the front line, in his language, "the Bush", the whole time he was there. He will return to Camp Lejeune Hospital in fourteen days to see if the injury is serious enough for discharge. We are proud of Johnny and wish for him the very best.

THAT PUNT-PASS-KICK AWARD

As reported last month, little Jay Robinson, won first place in the Punt-Pass-Kick competition at Owen High School. This included a beautiful trophy.

This is an event put on each year for boys ages eight through twelve, sponsored by the Ford Motor Company. These events are held all over the United States. The boys advance from district to district until the final competition in December. This is usually held prior to a professional football game, on national television. It is a big honor for any boy to even win in his district, as the competition is tough.

ANOTHER WEDDING

The Superintendent and his family will leave for Richmond, Va., on November 21st to attend the wedding of Eddie Peters. Eddie is to marry Martha Pate, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. A. Pate. They are to be married by the bride's father who is pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church in Richmond. We all join in wishing them the very best as they face the future together.

Here They Are — All Fifty-Six Of Them
HERE THEY ARE — ALL FIFTY-SIX OF THEM

Many local groups have assumed responsibility for clothing, etc., of individual children at THE HOME. These groups would like to know their birthdays.

There is also interest in the length of time that each has been at THE HOME. A few exceptions have been made, but normally no child is admitted under twelve years of age.

In the folder, provided local churches as "Bulletin Inserts", for November 23rd, are the names of those in High School. A larger proportion at the present time are in the lower grades.

The names of (see page five) the staff are also in the folder, and in this issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

Here are the names and birthdays of those in THE HOME at the present time.

Boys			Girls		
Name	Born	Entered Home	Name	Born	Entered Home
Gary Adams	1-18-55	4-2-63	Rebecca Ann Clark	2-27-56	8-8-66
James Adams	7-27-52	4-2-63	Regina Lynn Clark	10-12-69	8-8-66
Mike Bates	11-9-52	5-29-60	Tina Clark	4-23-62	7-15-68
Keith Bates	4-23-56	5-29-60	Theda Edwards	10-26-60	7-13-67
Steve Bates	4-23-56	6-1-62	Anita Lynn Edwards	12-5-58	7-13-67
Joseph Banks	8-13-54	8-14-61	Carol Eliz. Edward	7-30-55	7-13-67
Timothy Clark	6-4-57	8-6-66	Dianna Gail Edwards	8-28-52	7-13-67
Amos Edwards	12-5-58	7-13-67	Linda Eland	2-28-60	8-24-69
Theo Edwards	10-26-60	7-13-67	Linda Elliott	3-30-55	8-21-64
Robert Ferguson	12-26-55	1-9-67	Tracy Goldsmith	1-29-63	7-6-69
Robin Ferguson	9-9-59	1-9-67	Melanie Hyatt	11-30-55	1-1-65
Eugene Guthrie	8-26-53	8-1-63	Martha Lue King	6-24-58	8-21-68
Randy Galloway	12-21-56	1-8-68	Lisa Ann Lanning	6-21-62	7-6-69
Wm. Goldsmith	5-30-60	1-8-68	Virginia Lanning	1-6-59	7-6-1-61
Ricky McKinney	12-28-56	10-6-69	Sandra Laughter	11-25-62	6-1-61
Al Pettet	3-20-52	7-14-69	Stella Mae Laughter	9-8-59	1-23-67
Jeffrey Parham	8-7-61	7-9-67	Martha McKinney	12-21-58	10-6-69
Enoch Prather	12-17-53	2-12-66	Anita McKinney	2-2-59	10-6-69
Jason Robinson	12-27-59	11-16-65	Catherine Prather	1-1-57	2-12-66
Charles Robinson	6-25-54	7-9-65	Barbara Jean Revis	6-1-54	9-9-66
Tony Robinson	8-25-55	7-9-65	Brenda Gale Revis	8-19-52	9-9-66
Keith Thomas	11-19-56	2-2-67	Debra Ann Parham	7-17-60	1-16-67
Joel Thomas	7-31-58	2-2-67	Bonnie Sparks	4-27-55	6-1-62
John Wade	3-31-60	6-5-67	Mary Lee Sparks	9-11-56	6-1-62
Kerry Waddell	9-29-60	3-30-67	Freda Ann Wiggins	3-17-60	8-29-66
Terry Wheeler	4-13-58	8-21-64	Danna Waddell	7-9-59	3-30-67
Larry Wiggins	9-13-58	8-29-66			
Michel Wiggins	7-11-62	7-11-68			

Born — Nov. 4, 1969

Suzannah Marie Dye, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Dye, was born November 4, 1969.

Mr. Dye is pastor of the Riceville Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Dye is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Solomon of Montreat.

If you are truly thankful, your "thanks-giving" will remember the less fortunate.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

	Date	Age
Anita Edwards	5	11
Amos Edwards	5	11
Enoch Prather	17	16
Randy Galloway	21	13
Martha McKinney	21	11
Rickey McKinney	28	13
Robert Ferguson	26	14
Jason Robinson	27	10

EVANS TO ASSUME DUTIES

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was 210, as reported at the end of 1964.

During the five year pastorate of Mr. Evans, the church lost by death, transfer of membership (most of these moving from Asheville), a total of 107 members. This was offset by a gain of 157, giving a membership on January 1, 1969 of 260.

The church has been studying the need of a sanctuary and has had plans for erecting same for some time. They have been meeting in a room planned as a fellowship hall. The property is just off Tunnel Road, Asheville, on Overbrook Place, some four miles from down-town Asheville.

Mr. Evans a native of Weaverville, was received by Asheville Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry in 1940. In 1946 he was ordained by the Presbytery and installed as pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian Church. His other pastorates have been in Gastonia and Huntersville, N. C.

In connection with his duties as Executive Secretary, Mr. Evans has already been elected Secretary-Treasurer of "The Presbyterian Home for Children."

IT WAS AN ERROR

The editor (pro-tem) of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK made two mistakes in the November issue, that have been called to his attention.

Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, newly elected Executive Secretary was received by Asheville Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry in 1940. It was not "40 years ago" as stated.

The editor failed to note that "Open House" at PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN was set by the trustees for November 16th. The November issue set the date as November 9th.

The Superintendent graciously said that visitors on either date would be welcomed.

Even with twenty and more years experience editing this paper, the editor, pro-tem, continues to make mistakes.

WATCH THIS COLUMN

The Central Treasurer of Benevolences for the Asheville Presbytery reports for period indicated below:

January 1—November 5

Received for distribution to all Benevolent Causes.

ASSEMBLY CAUSES

Budgeted	\$ 72,722.92
Non-Budgeted	6,571.83

SYNOD CAUSES

Budgeted	13,475.93
Non-Budgeted	1,255.25

PRESBYTERY CAUSES

Budgeted	71,810.78
Non-Budgeted	4,201.62
Miscellaneous	892.62

TOTAL	\$170,930.75
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THE NEW HOME FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT



The Superintendent, Donald C. McKenzie, and his family have been in their new home for some weeks. Friends who have seen it have been impressed with its beauty and appointments.

The old home, built in the 1920's, had frequently been repaired and was in continual need of further repair. The only way it could be adequately handled was to vacate. It is expected that the house will be put to a practical use after such repairs are made.

About this time the Grove Stone and Gravel Company, with a plant just east of THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME property made a substantial offer for the gravel rights on bottom land owned by THE HOME. The cash received through this offer was more than sufficient to meet the construction costs of the new home. The land already belonged to THE HOME.

In addition to paying for the gravel rights, the sale agreement included the promise to return the land after the removal of the gravel, and the filling of all excavations, planting the area in grass.

The new residence was built at a cost of \$24,000, exclusive of the heating system. This included carpeting, etc., much of which was furnished at a discount price. The heating system was donated, and is valued \$1,700.00.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENTS AT PRESBYTERIAN HOME

In August 1958 Donald C. McKenzie assumed the duties as the superintendent at THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN.

When THE HOME was opened on January 19, 1904 on Crabtree Creek, in Haywood County, with thirteen boys and girls, Mrs. E. H. Bales was the first Matron, in charge of "The Mountain Orphanage" as it was called until the name was changed in 1947.

To render a larger service The Mountain Orphanage was moved to Balfour, in Henderson County, in 1907, where it served until 1922 when the home was opened in new buildings on the present site three miles west of Black Mountain, on old highway 70.

According to records available the following have served as heads of the home. Detailed information about any one on the list prior to 1929 will be greatly appreciated. Mail such information to Our Mountain Work, 40 Church Street, Asheville, N. C. 28801.

1904—Mrs. E. H. Bales, with Miss Mary Gray, Teacher.

1905—Mr. Streeter.

1906—Rev. R. P. Smith, D.D., in charge.

1907 - 1918—Rev. Alfred Hood Temple.

1919—Mr. Huneycutt.

1920 - 1925—Robert Daniel Bedinger.

1925 - 1927—Carl Brindley.

1928 - 1929—Rev. H. W. Burwell, D.D.

1929 - 1944—Rev. Jacob Harlin Gruver.

1944 - 1947—Rev. Daniel Ralph Freeman.

1947 - 1957—Harry E. Barkley.

1957 - 1958—Walter K. Beaty, Jr.

1958 - —Donald C. McKenzie.

TOLD BY PASTOR

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up in the morning and also I have enjoyed working on the campus during the day to keep it in good shape. Mr. McKenzie is one of the best men I know. He is more of a father to me. I know he has tried to make this more of a home than an institution . . . our matron works hard while we are at school. She does our washing and sees that our jobs are done right and keeps us straight."

Melanie Hyatt considers her four and a half years at THE HOME the happiest years of her life. "There have been a lot of changes since I first moved up here," says Melanie, "All for the better. I believe that this is due to the management of Mr. McKenzie, with the support of Asheville Presbytery. It used to be that everything was run by a set of rules which would be unheard of in a regular family . . . But it's not like that now; we are one great big family. A lot of kids come up to me and say, 'Gosh, you sure are lucky. I wish I could live up there. You guys have so much fun!'

It's not all fun, though, according to Melanie. "We get punished and restricted when we disobey, and the kids have learned to respect Mr. McKenzie's and the matron's word as law. And as for work, the grass doesn't mow itself and the dishes don't wash themselves. A lot of times we think we have too

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IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESBYTERIAN HOME ONE OF TWENTY ONE HOMES FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

Donald C. McKenzie, Superintendent
Mrs. Mary Hall, Housemother for
 Little Boys (14) and Girls (13)
Mrs. Georgia Haynes, Housemother
 for Big Boys (15)
Mrs. Carah Basenden, Housemother
 for Big Girls (14)
Mrs. Mary B. Nesbitt, Dietician

THOSE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Freshmen—Gary Adams, Joey Banks,
 Liz Edwards, Melanie Hyatt, Tony
 Robinson.
Sophomores—Keith Bates, Brenda
 Robinson, Charles Robinson.
Juniors—James Adams, Mike Bates,
 Gene Guthrie, Sandra Laughter,
 Sandy Prather.
Seniors—Gail Edwards, Al Petty.

UNITED WITH CHURCH

The following (picture in *Our Mountain Work* for May 1969) united with the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church on Profession of Faith—

Rebecca Clark, Timmy Clark, Elizabeth Edwards, Stella Laughter, Cathy Prather, Jay Robinson, Mary Lee Sparks, Larry Wiggins.

THE CONTINUING NEED

The Superintendent reports that there are **Sixty-eight** on the waiting list, and applications still coming in.

THE IMMEDIATE NEED

Your Prayers for the Staff, the Boys and Girls, the Pastor and members of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, where the family worships.

Your Intelligent Interest in the Work of THE HOME. Visit the family. Meet the Staff. Meet the Children. *Your Generous Support* in the Thanksgiving Offering, and through support of your local church's benevolences, of which a definite part is for THE HOME.

The Presbyterian Home for Children of Black Mountain, N. C., Inc., is the legal title for use in wills, trusts, deeds, etc., in transferring property to this child care institution, which is the sole responsibility of Asheville Presbytery.

Contributions for current needs of THE HOME may be made through any church in Asheville Presbytery, made payable to the local church, and designated for THE HOME. Contributions sent direct to the treasurer, should be made payable to "PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN", and mailed to Treasurer, 40 Church Street, Asheville, N. C. 28801.

This home was established in 1904, in Haywood County, known as "The Mountain Orphanage". It later moved to Balfour, N. C., in Henderson County, and has been at the present location, three miles west of Black Mountain, since 1922.

It is one of twenty one institutions in the General Assembly serving the needs of children. Some are child care agencies, offering help to children living in foster homes, or in their own homes where supplementary aid is needed.

The policy of THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME for Children is to care for those in special need, as residents of THE HOME, attending public schools at Black Mountain, and the area high school (Owen High). They attend Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, where a large number are members, having united on profession of their faith in Jesus Christ.

All members of the family who qualify for further education after graduation from high school are sponsored through college, or some specialized training.

Of the twenty-one institutions in the General Assembly all but four are owned by single synods or groups of synods. In the course of normal growth, each of the Presbyteries in Appalachia Synod became the sponsor of one or more such "homes". Asheville Presbytery has sponsored six or more schools, some of which include a "home" for the homeless. THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME OF BLACK MOUNTAIN is the only one still in operation.

Knoxville Presbytery owns Bachman Home, at Cleveland, Tenn. Abingdon Presbytery owns the Children's Home of Abingdon Presbytery, Wytheville, Va. Holston Presbytery, has a share in ownership of Grandfather Home for Children, Inc. at Banner Elk, together with Concord Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, and the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association.

Thanksgiving 1969 and

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME

"THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., INC." is the legal name of the institution, formerly, "*The Mountain Orphanage, Inc.*" This institution has been caring for needy children since 1904. It is owned and operated by Asheville Presbytery, of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Children are admitted on the basis of need, and are given a Christian Home, with an education—through college if they qualify after graduation from High School.

There are fifty-six now in THE HOME, and one still in college. Fifteen are in High School and forty-one in lower grades.

The first building, in 1904, is shown on page two in a reproduction of the front page of *Our Mountain Work*, for November 1922, the year when initial building on the present location was under construction.

This year there is a critical need for a generous Thanksgiving offering to offset the lowered gifts from the churches in the first nine months of 1969. As reported in the October issue of *Our Mountain Work*, the shortage is \$12,000.

\$22,000 is needed at Thanksgiving in order that the operating budget be balanced for the calendar year of 1969.

Contributions at Thanksgiving can be made through any church in Asheville Presbytery.

If sent directly to THE HOME, make checks payable to "The Presbyterian Home," and mail directly to, Treasurer, The Presbyterian Home, 40 Church Street, Asheville, N. C. 28801. If the name of any church in Asheville Presbytery is given, it will be so credited.

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

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TOLD BY PASTOR

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much work to do, but then, don't most kids think that?"

Michael Bates has done a lot of growing during his 9 years at THE HOME. He came when he was eight years old. Michael has seen The Home grow along with him. "When I first came to THE

A BIT OF NOSTALGIA! CAN YOU HELP?

Several years ago Mrs. L. W. Ralston of Morganton, Ga., wrote Mrs. R. D. Bedinger and in the letter gave the names of members of THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE family, as she recalled it a Balfour.

Mrs. Ralston was Mary Postell before she was married. She came to Balfour in 1910, and afterwards attended the MORRISON SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, which Asheville Presbytery operated in Macon County. She furnished the names of those on the porch of the original home of what is now THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN.

Mrs. Ralston identifies eleven of these (marked*) as being in the original family when THE HOME was founded six years previously. While some of these are known to be dead, and doubtless all the living are widely scattered, any information about them would be greatly appreciated.

Letters giving such information should be addressed to "Our Mountain Work, 40 Church Street, Asheville, N.C. 28801." Any corrections to this list, or to the names under the picture of the cottage at Crabtree, will also be appreciated.

The names of the 47 children at Balfour in 1910, are:

Able, Fannie* and Josephine*
Bailey, Estelle
Bishop, Dan
Brooks, Faye
Crawford, Corrie
Dillinger, Laura Mae
Edwards, Mattie
Freeman, Fayette
Fowler, Annie and Montie*
Goodson, Katherine*
Johnson, Hubert
Johannican, Gertrude*
Lewis, Margaret
Loving, Bessie, Clayton, Ida Mae and Fernie
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Meadows, Sallie
Metcalf, Bell and Julia
Moseley, Dane* and Steve*
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Postell, Maggie, Mamie and Maude
Rice, Morgan
Roberts, Ella*
Roope, John, Lena and Pearl
Stewart, Elizabeth and Ida
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Thomas, Ross
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HOME it was encircled with hedges and had several bad places where the are hadn't been cleared. This has been changed, and I have had a part in some of the work, especially the hedges. I have enjoyed living here and I wouldn't trade places with anyone."

After talking with these young people you come away feeling that \$22,000.00 is the best investment we could ever make.



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1ST YOUTH DAY PROGRAM AT KING COLLEGE

A number of Presbyterians from Asheville Presbytery were planning to attend the first Youth Day Program for the Presbyterian Synod of Appalachia at King College on December 5th.

The purpose of the meeting was to give local high school juniors and seniors an opportunity to see the college, owned and operated by the Synod. King is a standard senior college, co-educational, with an enviable history of over one hundred years service to the Presbyterian Church.

Students from West Asheville, Grace Covenant and Malvern Hills were expected to participate. All were guests of the college for dinner and the basketball game Friday evening when King met Tennessee Wesleyan College.

The Spirit of Christmas is the Spirit of the Christ-child.

The spirit of the Christ-child is the spirit of service.

The spirit of service is shown in love.



The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., of which the churches of Asheville Presbytery are a part, has approved an offering on the Sunday before Christmas, which has come to be known as **THE JOY GIFT**.

Prior to 1941, when the Minister's Annuity Fund became effective, this offering was the major source of assistance to retired ministers, widows and children of retired ministers, and particularly those who were infirm or in special need. The program of Ministerial Relief began in 1903, and since that time over \$17,000,000.00 have been disbursed to eligible retirees by a Church that cares for its own.

The Ministers' Annuity Fund, the approved pension program of our General Assembly, now assists our ministers in preparing for their retirement years. There is still a vital need for **THE JOY GIFT** as well. With increasing costs today and with the value of the dollar decreased it is imperative that our 1969 **JOY GIFT** increase. Through September of 1969 the Board of Annuities and Relief has provided for our retirees some \$307,561.00 more than has been received from the Church. Remember, an item costing \$100 in 1940, today costs \$255.33.

The budget of the Board of Annuities and Relief for 1969 is \$673,986.00 . . . met only through the beneficence of the Church. A large portion of this total will come in **THE JOY GIFT** offering on December 21st. Receipts

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION?

It is an agency of the General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, U.S., chartered under the laws of North Carolina over a hundred years ago.

It is a legally organized incorporation to receive gifts, legacies, trust funds, life insurance benefits, and other forms of contributions for any agency of any church court in the General Assembly. This includes the local congregation, or any Presbytery, Synod, or agency thereof, as well as any agency of the General Assembly.

On December 31, 1968 the total assets were \$6,690,512.03, and in 1968 a total of \$309,172 had been distributed to agencies, according to the wishes of the donors.

This corporation qualifies to act as recipient of bequests and trusts, and by making such, the donor receives certain tax benefits, and has the assurance that his estate will be used exactly as he desired, for the benefit of the agencies named.

In the November 1969 issue of "The Christian Will", a publication in its twelfth year, and published by the Foundation, announcement is made of the "Foundation's Largest Bequest" — \$2,000,000 — in an estate that will be settled in 1970. This is to be an endowment "to provide income for agencies of the Church as directed by the Foundation's Board of Trustees."

Direct gifts, single survivor or joint survivor annuities, trusts, and wills are channels open to any person interested in providing continuing support to church agencies.

Further information concerning any of these can be secured by writing:

The Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. (U.S.), 1402 Wachovia Building, Charlotte, N. C. 28202.

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TUTOR PROGRAM:

Each of the four dormitories at MAC has a recent college graduate who spends his or her entire time tutoring students. Each of these tutors works closely with students and faculty in an attempt to bridge the academic gap. This program began in 1968 through a Developing Institution Grant from the Federal Government. It has proven its worth to both student and faculty. Tutors for the past two years have been students of King College, Saint Andrews College, and Erskine College.

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Montreat-Anderson College does not have a cut-off on the SAT. The committee on admissions consider each student as an individual and seeks to evaluate SAT scores; grades from high school; and information from teachers, high school counselors, ministers, and friends.

Students scoring below 700 on SAT have an opportunity through special programs, individual attention, and small classes to improve their basic skills.

A high percentage of students who come to MAC with low college board scores do well and are able to continue their education in a senior college or university.

TRANSFERS:

Many students transfer to MAC from other colleges and universities after one or two semesters. MAC welcomes all of these students who are willing to accept the atmosphere and discipline of the MAC campus life. Academic deans, at larger institutions, have referred students to MAC when they have been persuaded that a change to this campus would benefit their students.

In September, 1969, 48 students transferred to MAC from 41 different schools. Some of these institutions are listed below;

Duke University
Appalachian State University
University of Florida
University of South Carolina
The Citadel
East Carolina University
William and Mary College
Queens College

Western Carolina University
Louisiana State University
North Carolina State University
Hampden-Sydney College
Coker College
Winthrop College
University of Maryland
Florida State University.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

THEY WIN AGAIN

The Mite and Midget Football Teams gave up their Thanksgiving dinner and vacation to play in the Pee Wee Bowl in Burnsville, N.C. The little Mite Team won by a score of 58 to 6. The Midgets had a rougher game but still won 28 to 0.

After the games the Presbyterian Church at Burnsville fed the boys and they were back at THE HOME by six o'clock. They had a wonderful time and are looking forward to next year, and maybe another bowl game.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Black Mountain Lions Club and their wives entertained the children and staff with their annual Christmas Party on December 11th. This is an affair that we all look forward to each year. It is also just the beginning of the parties which the children will enjoy during the Christmas season. Civic Clubs and industries give parties to children in the valley and invite us to join them. We are very grateful to all who make our Christmas so joyful.

ON HONOR ROLL

Melane Hyatt was elected Treasurer of the Freshman Class at Owen High school. Melane was President of hte Black Mountain Graded School last year. She has made the Honor Roll for the first two grading periods, and on her last report she made all "A's".

WE THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of our friends who made contributions to THE HOME during our Thanksgiving drive. From early reports the churches have increased their contributions from last years. We are happy about this.

The staff and children would like to thank Dr. R. E. McClure for the fine job he did on the November issue of *Our Mountain Work* in promoting THE HOME. Also many thanks to Bob Terrell for the article in the Asheville Citizen-Times, and to June Glenn for the pictures accompanying the article. All this has meant a great deal to the staff and the children.

YOUNG PEOPLE VISIT

We were so pleased during the month of November that a number of young people from our Presbytery came to see us. Several youth groups came out for open house, but in the next two weeks other groups came to visit us. Our young people are so happy to see that the youth in the Presbytery take an interest in THE HOME and want to

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MY JOY GIFT

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for the purpose of Ministerial Relief through THE JOY GIFT will be supplemented by interest from certain invested funds, and the total available will enable the Board to serve our retired servants and their families in several ways:

- 1—In retirement, an individual is guaranteed a minimum annual income of not less than \$3,000; couples are guaranteed \$4,400.00; widows are guaranteed \$3,000; widows with dependent children, \$4,400.00.
- 2—All retirees receive a major medical insurance policy as a supplement to Medicare; the total premium absorbed by Ministerial Relief Funds.
- 3—All retirees and their dependents over 65 and eligible for Medicare are refunded the \$4.00 monthly cost for Part B of Medicare.
- 4—Emergency grants are available to our retirees in all confidence.
- 5—With the December Relief checks goes an additional Christmas gift from the Church through the Board . . . \$150 for individuals and \$300 for couples.

Benevolences from living donors for Ministerial Relief for the year 1968 amounted to \$665,551.00 from the Church at large.

Disbursements by the Board for Ministerial Relief amounted to \$801,039, to 100 ministers, 293 widows, 10 orphans, and 11 lay workers.

THE JOY GIFT offering in Asheville Presbytery in 1968 was \$7,957.33. An average of ONE DOLLAR PER MEM-

THEY SAY, "THANK YOU"

Two boys (men, now) who received their training at THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN have expressed their appreciation in a practical way.

One of them, when he married, started tithing. His first tithe for some time was sent to THE HOME as his way of saying, "Thank you".

Another volunteered to assume the cost of clothing one of the boys at THE HOME now. He said privately that he and his wife were setting aside a definite sum each month to provide some of the extras that might be needed.

Information regarding sponsoring particular children for clothing can be had from the superintendent, Don C. McKenzie.

BER would exceed \$9,000.00, since the December report on Presbytery's membership should be near 9,500.

The recipients of THE JOY GIFT are not to be found only in some far corner of our General Assembly. We should remember that there are currently six recipients of these gifts within the bounds of our own Presbytery, and by our JOY GIFT, we are expressing our love and continued appreciation for our brethren so very close to "home base".

ONE FINAL WORD

Local church treasurers should remit the local contributions PROMPTLY. The Church Year closes December 31, 1969, and to be sure the remittance is included in the 1969 total, checks should be in the hands of The Central Treasurer of Benevolences not later than Monday, January 5, 1970. Also, the treasurer of your church will send the total of the Joy Gift from your church as YOUR DESIGNATED GIFT to assist those who have given so much of themselves in the years gone by.

Distribution of Ministerial Relief Funds by classification as of December 31, 1968 . . .

AGES	MINISTERS	WIDOWS	ORPHANS	LAY EMPLOYEES	TOTAL
Under 40					
40 - 50		1			1
50 - 60		2			2
60 - 70	2	3	3		8
70 - 80	13	42	5	1	61
80 - 90	38	109	1	5	153
90	36	116	1	3	156
91		4		1	5
92	4	1			5
93	3	4			7
94		3		1	4
95		2			2
96	3	1			4
97		1			1
99	1	1			2
101		2			2
TOTALS	100	293	10	11	414*

*461 received aid during 1968.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

	Date	Age
Catherine Prather	1st	13
Virginia Lanning	6th	11
Gary Adams	18th	15
Tracy Goldsmith	29th	7

A DESIGNATED GIFT

The treasurer of your church will send the total of the Joy Gift from your church to either the Presbytery's Central Treasurer or to the Board's office as your designated gift to assist those who have given so much of themselves in the years gone by.

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

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visit us.

OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Little Michael Fletcher is the latest member of our family. He is nine years old and comes from the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville. We welcome Michael into the fellowship of our Home. We know he will be happy with us.

ANNUAL REPORTS

The Central Treasurer of Benevolences of the Presbytery must remit contributions from the churches to the various agencies of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly on a schedule

PRESBYTERY AT MONTREAT TUESDAY, JAN. 20th

The next meeting of Asheville Presbytery will receive annual reports from the churches, and sessions are expected to submit their minutes for examination. For this reason the time is the third Tuesday in January.

Montreat was named as the place for this meeting and Rev. Robert R. Davis, pastor of the Hazelwood Church, was named as moderator-nominee at the last meeting. A moderator will be elected to succeed Dr. L. Nelson Bell, of Montreat, retiring at the end of a six month term of office.

The meeting will convene at 9:30 a.m. and will continue in session until sometime in the afternoon.

Each of the sessions of the thirty seven churches in the presbytery is required by church law to submit annual reports reflecting statistical facts of membership, church school enrollment and monies disbursed for current expenses, support of the work of Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly, and building fund (construction or debt retirement for same).

On December 31, 1968, the churches reported 9,286 members, making a total membership (including the 57 ministers) of 9,343. There were 5,532 enrolled in Church Schools.

Each session is expected to elect a "representative" to attend this meeting, who, together with the minister will be enrolled. The Asheville First Church is entitled to elect two Ruling Elders, by reason of a membership exceeding 1,000.

The Stated Clerk will present a report for transmission to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, reflecting the combined reports of the 37 local churches. It is imperative that such reports reach him early, as requested in the article above.

that assures credit before books close for 1969.

The Stated Clerk must assemble records, statistical and otherwise, to report to Presbytery on January 20th. Forms for these reports have been mailed to the Clerk of the Session of each congregation. They should be returned to the Stated Clerk by January 10, 1970.

The last Sunday in 1969 is on December 28th. This gives the local treasurer ample time to know how much should be forwarded to the Central Treasurer of the Presbytery for the agencies of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly by Monday, December 29th.

Contributions forwarded to the Central Treasurer and received by January 2, 1970 will be credited to the record of giving for 1969, and included in annual reports to the churches. Designated funds will be forwarded exactly as designated, and "undesigned" will be distributed as directed by Asheville Presbytery.

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MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Gatlinburg, Tennessee will again be
the site of the sixth annual World Mis-
sions Conference sponsored by the Syn-
od of Appalachia. Registration will be-
gin at 2 P.M. on Friday, February 6.
The opening service will be conducted
at 7:30. The conference closes after
the noon meal on Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Lake Kellersberger will be
the key note speaker for the event which
has shown a steady increase in attend-
ance since it was begun in 1965. In
1969 1317 persons registered as con-
ferees.

Other featured speakers in addition
to Mrs. Kellersberger will be Rev. Frank
Barker, Dr. John Haggai, and Rev.
Lane Adams.

Directing the conference will be Rev.
Frederick Fowler and Rev. R. Jeff
Coker. Mr. Coker is the former pastor of
the Britains Cove Presbyterian Church
at Weaverville. Rev. Jimmy Lyons,
pastor of the First Presbyterian Church
of Swannanoa, is slated to serve as
master of ceremonies.

Cost of the conference, including

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TRINITY MOVES INTO NEW BUILDING

Trinity Presbyterian Church of Hen-
dersonville held the first service in its
newly completed building on Sunday,
December 14. On the following Sunday,
the pastor, Rev. Hugh Eichelberger, led
a capacity congregation in a special dedi-
catory service.

The contemporary structure is located
on an eight acre tract at 900 Blythe
Street in the northwest sector of the city.
The building consists of a fellowship
hall which serves as a temporary sanc-
tuary, a lounge, kitchen and offices on
the main floor. On a lower floor are
ten classrooms. The approximate cost
of the building was \$150,000.

Robert L. Daniel of Brevard was the
architect. Cochran Construction Com-
pany, also of Brevard, was general con-
tractor. The building committee consist-
ed of James E. Hinson, chairman, Wil-
liam L. Gilbert, III, David Metcalf,
Doyle Smith, and James E. Yuill.

Trinity Church actually had its be-
ginning in February 1965. At that time
Dr. E. C. Scott, retired Stated Clerk of
the General Assembly came to Hender-
sonville at the invitation of Presbytery's
Church Extension Committee and be-
gan holding services in the Girl Scout
Hut on North Main Street. It soon be-
came evident that a larger and more
permanent meeting place was needed.
Presbytery purchased a residence at 1403
Fifth Avenue, West, and in May 1965
the congregation began worshipping
there.

In August 1965 Rev. Hugh Eichelber-
ger, a graduate of Presbyterian College
and Columbia Theological Seminary,
came to Hendersonville from Atlanta to
become Trinity's first installed pastor.
Although the church was officially or-
ganized on August 29 the charter mem-

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EDUCATION MEET

A two day meeting of pastors and leaders to study Christian education needs and methods is planned for late January. Ministerial and lay leaders from the Presbyterian churches in Jackson, Macon, Swain, Clay, and Cherokee counties are scheduled to meet at Bryson City on January 29 and 30.

Leading the event will be Rev. Joseph MacLeod, Regional Director of Christian Education for the Synod of Appalachia.

The aim of the seminar is to learn from people who are directly involved in Christian education what they see their needs and problems to be. It is not to impose on the churches a preconceived program. Through the sharing of experiences and the application of professional knowledge it is hoped that new and useful approaches to leadership training can be discovered and developed.

The meeting is planned and supported by the Council on Program and Leadership of Synod's Christian Education Committee in cooperation with the Christian Education Committee of Asheville Presbytery.



Bill Hoyt

SACRED CONCERT
AT SWANNANOA

Several Presbyterian churches in the Swannanoa Valley are combining to sponsor a Sunday afternoon concert on January 18. The 4 P.M. program will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa and will feature soloist Bill Hoyt. Mr. Hoyt, well-known to many Presbyterians in this area, sang at the recent December meeting of Presbyterian Churchmen United in Atlanta.

He is presently Music Instructor at Columbia Bible College, Columbia, S. C., and also song leader and soloist at the Ben Lippen Conferences held near Asheville each summer. Before coming to Columbia, Mr. Hoyt was Minister of Music at Bethany Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

The program will feature familiar hymns and gospel songs and words of testimony from the singer.

Sponsoring the concert are the Presbyterian Churches of Black Mountain, Lakey Gap, Friendship, Swannanoa, Riceville, and Westminster. All people in the area are cordially invited to attend.

KING COLLEGE STUDENT
NAMED RHODES SCHOLAR

David Painter of Medowview, Virginia, a senior at King College, is one of 32 American winners of the international Rhodes Scholarships.

The award, one of the most prestigious in the nation, provides for two years of study at Oxford University in England.

Selection of Rhodes scholars is based on "intellectual attainment, character leadership, and physical vigor." The awards to the 32 scholars chosen from the United States make up almost half of the scholarships given to young men in various parts of the world.

SUPPLEMENTAL OFFERINGS

Church	Joy Gift	Thanksgiving Offering
Andrews	103.88	41.00
Arden	116.00	442.00
Asheville First	793.26	4,662.38
Bethel (H)	75.00	36.00
Black Mountain	412.78	881.30
Brevard-D. R.	1,012.45	628.80
Brittains Cove	70.00	—
Bryson City	275.28	596.39
Canton	173.27	241.65
Cullowhee	55.21	22.00
Dillingham	98.50	106.10
Etowah	75.85	94.00
Franklin	192.76	454.32
Friendship	10.00	124.00
Grace Covenant	216.21	476.36
Hayesville	10.00	55.00
Hazelwood	210.00	1,395.00
Hendersonville	744.29	2,928.70
Highlands	150.36	258.50
Ivy Park	25.00	50.00
Kenilworth	401.27	703.68
Lakey Gap	—	19.00
Malvern Hills	189.10	355.05
Mills River	105.64	189.00
Montreat	558.25	430.00
Morrison	15.00	75.00
Murphy	136.70	619.50
Oak Forest	115.47	187.32
Riceville	—	314.05
Swannanoa	—	1,093.00
Sylva	115.35	704.50
Trinity	2.60	11.64
Waynesville	—	518.62
Weaverville	1,900.68	1,817.16
West Asheville	163.83	582.12
Westminster	253.86	622.24
	8,777.85	21,735.38

THANKSGIVING OFFERING EXCEEDS GOAL

The annual Thanksgiving Offering for the Presbyterian Home for Children at Black Mountain has exceeded its goal of \$22,000. Contributions have totaled \$22,153.59. Of this amount \$21,335.38 was given by the churches of Asheville Presbytery, and \$418.21 was received from individual contributors who are not members of Presbytery's congregations. (Amounts received from the various churches are listed in the table on page 2.)

The Board of Trustees and Staff of the Home are encouraged by response to the 1969 Thanksgiving appeal. This year's gifts by the churches represent a 51% increase over the \$13,514.52 which was received in 1968 against a goal of \$20,000.

APPALACHIA UNIQUE

In 1968, the last year for which complete figures are available, the Synod of Appalachia was the only one in the General Assembly in which all the presbyteries showed a net gain in membership. Forty of the seventy-seven presbyteries recorded a loss in membership.

The net gain in communicants for Asheville Presbytery was 107. This compares with a gain of 233 for the Synod of Appalachia and 944 for the entire General Assembly.

TRINITY MOVES

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Membership roll was kept open until October 24 when Mr. Eichelberger was installed as pastor. There were 73 charter members.

The newly constructed facility is the first unit of a master plan that began to be formulated in October 1966. At that time the congregation elected a Planning Council consisting of Richard H. Valore, chairman, Mrs. McAvoy Brittain, Scott Conover, William L. Gilbert, III, and Dr. Philip A. Sellers. A month later Presbytery purchased the eight acre tract at 900 Blythe Street. The Planning Council drafted a Statement of Mission, and an architect was employed to translate it into a building of brick, wood, and glass. Completion of the master plan envisions a future sanctuary and possibly an educational wing.

Trinity's membership now numbers approximately 200 communicants, and its Church School enrollment stands at 165.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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PRESBYTERY AT MONTREAT JANUARY 20

Rev. Robert R. Davis of Hazelwood is slated to succeed Dr. L. Nelson Bell as Moderator when Asheville Presbytery meets at the Convocation Hall in Montreat on January 20. The winter meeting is due to begin at 9:30 A.M. with a sermon by Dr. Bell.

Major items of business on the docket are: election of commissioners to the 1970 meeting of the General Assembly, election of persons to the committees of presbytery following the report of the Nominating Committee, adoption of a spending budget for 1970, and hearing of year end reports on the progress of the churches and the work of the presbytery.

All churches are reminded to bring their sessional record to this meeting of presbytery.

BENEVOLENCE GIFTS SHOW SLIGHT INCREASE IN 1969

Gifts from the churches of Asheville Presbytery to the budgeted benevolences of Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly are \$3,477 in excess of the corresponding figure for 1968.

The total amount for budgeted benevolences is \$238,877. Members of Presbytery's Council are grateful for the increase, but there is still reason for concern. Total contributions are \$14,895 short of the basic budget adopted by Presbytery and \$40,273 below the challenge budget.

PRESBYTERY'S CAMP PUT TO WIDE USE

Little Pisgah Ranch, Asheville Presbytery's camp on Garren's Creek Road in Buncombe County, was used in an increasing variety of ways in 1969.

Rev. Gale Lammey, Chairman of the Camp and Conference Council of Presbytery's Christian Education Committee, reports that the facility was used for approximately 1200 camper days during the 1969 season.

There were six weeks of presbytery-sponsored camp and conference activity. These events were planned for four different age groups: seniors, older junior high youths, Pioneers and juniors. One hundred and thirty-two young people were involved in these experiences exclusive of counsellors and staff members.

In addition to the presbytery camps, the facility was used by at least 13 local church groups for overnight activities. These included scout activities, family retreats, youth conferences, and Sunday School class outings. Local Men of the Church groups and Women's Circles have also held their meetings at the camp.

GENERAL COUNCIL MODIFIES EQUALIZATION POLICY

A communication from Assembly's General Council received late in 1969 indicates a slight shift in the equalization policy with regard to the challenge program.

The statement says: "Effective immediately, a local congregation which has met in full, or accepted in full and gives evidence of paying in full its benevolence askings from Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly, may make a gift designated for one or all of the Boards and Agencies of the General Assembly, in the knowledge that this gift will *not* be reported to the Central Treasurer as a part of the budget subject to the process described in The Benevolence Program No. 3, page 6." (This is the policy by which all contributions are equalized until every Assembly cause has received 100% of its budgeted amount.)

A covering letter from Dr. Lawrence Stell, Secretary of the General Council, states in effect that it will be left to each individual church to decide whether it qualifies to participate in this program. The church desiring to make a gift under this policy is asked to submit with its check a statement affirming that it has "accepted and is paying in full its askings." Dr. Stell writes that it will be a "matter of good faith" and that there will not be any "policing procedure."

Churches interested in investigating this program further may write directly to the General Council. A book of specific projects for such over and above giving is expected to be available after February 1.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

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registration, meals, and lodging, will be \$20 per person. Plans are being made to charter a bus for conferees from the Asheville area at a cost of approximately \$5 for the round trip.

Mrs. James Garner will serve as registrar again this year. Communications should be addressed to her c/o Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 4904 Asheville Highway, Knoxville, Tennessee 37914.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

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PRESBYTERY AT MONTREAT
R. R. DAVIS MODERATOR

Asheville Presbytery met at Montreat on January 27, 1970 and elected Rev. Robert R. Davis, pastor of the Hazelwood Church, as the moderator, succeeding Ruling Elder Dr. L. Nelson Bell, of Montreat, who preached the opening sermon.

Important matters relative to policies and reports on the benevolence gifts of the churches were adopted, including 1970 goals. These are summarized elsewhere in this issue.

Commissioners were elected to attend the 1970 meeting of the General Assembly, scheduled to meet at the 2nd Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tenn., on June 14th.

Principals elected are: Ministers—Rev. David Parks, Weaverville, Rev. Edwin Graham, Arden. Ruling Elders—T. D. Hunter, Hendersonville, Wm. N. Nelson, Westminster.

Alternates elected are: Ministers—Rev. G. Daniel McCall, Brevard-D.R., Rev. Leroy Secrest, Asheville 1st.; Ruling Elders—Kay Stutts, Montreat, Miss Ora Blackmun, Asheville 1st.

Rev. B. Hoyt Evans was officially installed as Executive Secretary of the Presbytery. He began his duties on December 1, 1969.

Following the custom, the names of some forty missionaries serving throughout the world were read and prayer was offered in their behalf. These included individuals from the Presbytery, as well as those supported in whole or in part by churches of the Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk reported that all but two of the churches had filed their annual reports, which reflected a growth in the Presbytery as follows: (1968 reports in parenthesis). The change is shown in column three (decrease).

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Rev. R. D. Bedinger, D.D., would have been eighty five years of age on March 12, 1970. He died January 21, 1970.

Dr. Bedinger served as Superintendent of Home Missions in Asheville Presbytery from 1934 to 1942, during which time he was the editor of *Our Mountain Work*, secretary treasurer of *The Mountain Orphanage* (now known as the Presbyterian Home for Children), and served in many other ways in the Presbytery.

He returned to Asheville, N. C. in 1958 to make his home after an active ministry in charge of the Negro Work of the Executive Committee of Home Missions of the General Assembly, and Superintendent of Home Missions in both Central Mississippi and Birmingham Presbyteries.

Prior to coming to Asheville Presbytery in 1934 he had served for eighteen years as a missionary in the Congo and for four years as pastor of the Fondren Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Miss. Before he was retired by Asheville Presbytery in 1960, he served as Stated Sup-

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MR. EVANS IS ILL

Friends of Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery, will regret to learn that he is ill and a patient at Oteen Hospital.

After being confined at home for a week or more with flu, he was taken to the hospital. Doctors there discovered that he had had pneumonia for several days.

When this was written he had been in the hospital almost a week and was showing some signs of improvement, though still quite sick. There was no indication when he could resume his duties as Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk.

One of his duties was to serve as Editor of *Our Mountain Work*. This issue has been prepared by a former editor of the paper.

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BEDINGER

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ply for two years at the Britains Cove Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery.

He had been severely restricted in his activities for several years, due to an automobile accident. Shortly before his death he suffered a minor stroke and was taken to a nursing home in Asheville. There he had another stroke that took his life in a few days, and he died without further suffering.

He married Miss Mary Julia Smith in 1916. She survives him, but has been an invalid for over a year, suffering also from a stroke.

His widow is the daughter of the late Rev. R. P. Smith, D.D., who was the first Superintendent of Home Missions in Asheville Presbytery.

They had four daughters, all of whom survive. Miss Martha Reid Bedinger continues to live at the home, 48 St. Dunstan's Road, which was the home of her grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Smith.

Other daughters are Mrs. M. B. Bedinger, Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. W. P. Baldwin, Nagoya, Japan, and Mrs. R. P. Powell, Jackson, Miss.

Eleven brothers and sisters and eleven grand children also survive.

Dr. Bedinger was born in Fulton, Ky., the son of Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Bedinger, and the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Everett Wade Bedinger. The three generations gave the Presbyterian Church, U.S., a total of one hundred and fifty two years in active ministry, and lived a total of eighteen years in retirement. All were natives of Kentucky. Both Dr. Bedinger and his father were alumni of Hampden Sydney College, and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. Both were awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by Hampden Sydney.

Dr. Bedinger was the author of "Notes and Comments on the Minor Prophets," in Tshiluba, used as a text for training native workers in the Congo, "Triumphs of the Gospel in the Belgian Congo" and co-author of "Glorious Living" and "Why Stand Ye Idle?"

The memorial service was conducted at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Asheville, where he attended. Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, and former pastor of the Westminster Church was in charge of the service. Assisting were Rev. R. E. McClure, D.D., former Executive Secretary, Rev. H. B. Dendy, D.D., retired pastor of the Weaverville church, and Rev. James L. Jackson, former missionary to the Congo.

Honorary pall bearers were ministers of the Presbytery. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Asheville, N. C.

PRESBYTERY

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	1968	1969
Ruling Elders	(338)....	344.... 6
Deacons	(313)....	290.... (23)
Added on Profession (161)....	255.... 94
Added, Other	(428)....	453.... 25
Losses	(482)....	575.... (97)
Total Members	(9,286)....	9,424....138

Presbytery adopted an overture to the General Assembly with reference to "restructuring" the Synods and Presbyteries. A study is currently being made that proposes to reduce the number of Synods and Presbyteries, increasing the size of each new unit over the present plan.

The overture asks the General Assembly not to take any such action without the concurrence of each body. The preamble calls attention to the fact that for the past 95 years this has been the procedure, which a current proposal will change, if adopted.

Attention was called to the effort on the part of certain students at Montreat-Anderson College to bring legal action against the college with reference to the way an inquiry was being conducted concerning the use of drugs by students.

The Presbytery adopted the following resolution:

"Asheville Presbytery fully supports the policy of the administration of Montreat-Anderson College which is totally committed to the unauthorized use of drugs and narcotics on the campus of Montreat-Anderson College."

The next meeting is scheduled for April 14, 1970, at the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church.

The meeting adjourned around four thirty, setting something of a record. It had been postponed from January 14th due to the weather. The comparable meeting in 1969 was adjourned to meet for a second session because of lengthy discussions and much unfinished business.

THREE BROTHERS
"DAY BY DAY"

If you are using the devotional, "DAY BY DAY," provided by the Board of Christian Education, you may recall the names of Dr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bridgman, Korea; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bridgman, Japan; and Rev. and Mrs. Stewart Bridgman, Taiwan.

The parents of these three, doctor layman and minister, live in Black Mountain. Rev. Harold T. Bridgman and his wife served as Missionaries to China until compelled to leave. He is now retired.

From 1941 to 1943 he served as pastor of the Highlands Presbyterian Church in Asheville Presbytery. These are among a large number of missionaries bearing a peculiar relationship to the churches of this Presbytery.

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by *The Superintendent**New Dishwasher*

Mrs. Nesbitt and the girls are mighty happy with their new dishwasher in the kitchen. The old one has been a problem for a long time and finally wore out. The trustees authorized us to buy one using funds from the "In Lieu of Flowers Fund". For this we are very grateful.

Gatlinburg Conference

Ten of our children attended the World Mission Conference in Gatlinburg, Tenn., in February. This conference means a great deal to our young people for each time they attend it has been an inspiration to them and they always encourage others to go.

Mrs. James H. Skelton and Mr. John Brown from the Swannanoa Church acted as sponsors and those attending appreciate their help. Attending were: Gail Edwards, Elizabeth Edwards, Sandra Laughter, Brenda Revis, Barbara Revis, James Adams, Mike Bates, Gene Guthrie, Sandy Prather, and Charles Robinson.

Honor Roll

The Grammar School and Owen High honor rolls include a number of our boys and girls. Grammar School—Freda Wiggins, Cathey Prather, Stella Laughter, and Donnie McKenzie. Owen High—Melan Hyatt. We are mighty proud of these young people. They worked hard to achieve this honor.

The Women Help

We are thankful to the Women of the Presbytery under the leadership of Mrs. Grace Stamey, Waynesville, and Mrs. Salley Alexander, Swannanoa, for the interest and support of our Home. A drive is now underway to furnish the little girls' and little boys' play rooms. This is a big undertaking for them, but we are sure they can do it. The children and staff join to say thanks.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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NOMINATIONS IN 1970

Asheville Presbytery elects committee members for terms of service each January.

Other matters did not leave room for such elections as were made at Montreat, January 21st. These will be reported in the March issue of *Our Mountain Work*.

FORM FOR REMITTING GIFTS
APPROVED BY PRESBYTERY

At the meeting in January, Asheville Presbytery recognized the right of any church to give its contributions for the support of the work of Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly either as "designated" or "undesignated", and approved a form to be used for remitting same to the Central Treasurer of the Presbytery.

It is the responsibility of the local church to make clear how the contributions are to be handled by the Central Treasurer, who has no option but to follow instructions.

To receive proper credit this form must be used. It provides space to indicate what part of the remittance is to be "divided" on a percentage basis for the benefit of the entire "budget" and/or what part is to go to one or more specific causes.

It was pointed out that the Central Treasurer had always disbursed funds exactly as designated by the local church in the past. Some funds were for specific causes, and some were for the entire budget. The new form is for the purpose of being more specific in indicating what the desire of the local church is.

The Central Treasurer will prepare periodical statements showing what gifts have been received and how they were disbursed. A duplicate of the "remittance form" will provide the local treasurer with a record of how this amount was credited.

When funds are remitted "undesignated" by the local treasurer, the Central Treasurer is under instructions from

ASHEVILLE FIRST HISTORY

Miss Ora Blackmun is writing a history of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, which it is hoped can be published shortly.

There are many interesting details, one of which reveals that there were Negroes on the membership roll in the 1889 or 1890's.

James D. Taylor and John H. Patterson, both Negroes, were presented to Asheville Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

It is also interesting to observe that when Asheville Presbytery was organized, December 6, 1896, two of the charter members were Negro ministers. Since Asheville Presbytery was organized the official minutes record the organization of a Negro congregation at Dillsboro.

Rev. W. J. Williams was a Negro, living in Hendersonville, but listed as "without charge."

Rev. John Samuel Morrow, was the other Negro listed as pastor of churches "Bethany (believed to be in Hendersonville) and Asheville" 1891-1897.

the Presbytery to credit same to the whole budget, on a percentage basis. This basis is calculated from the "Distribution Budget", approved by the Presbytery and shown in another column in this issue of *Our Mountain Work*.

Each treasurer is urged to secure "Remittance Forms", to make them out in duplicate and keep one copy for his records.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

From Page Three

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MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE

The following statement is furnished Our Mountain Work, on request, to present the facts regarding difficulties on the campus of Montreat-Anderson College and the use of drugs.

Six trustees, on the Board of Trustees of the College, represent Asheville Presbytery. In 1969 the churches of the Presbytery contributed \$10,367 for the support of the institution.

The statement was prepared by Rev. Donald R. Mitchell, dean of the college.

Montreat-Anderson College recently found itself receiving a good deal of publicity it had not sought. It arose in connection with an administrative investigation of the use of drugs on campus, and was given further impetus by the fact that two students working through a Charlotte lawyer lodged a complaint against the members of the committee which had questioned them. They felt that their constitutional rights as U. S. citizens had been violated. They asked for court action to restrain the administrative committee from any similar investigation in the future and they also filed a claim for \$100,000 in damages.

A preliminary hearing before Judge Woodrow W. Jones in the U. S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina revealed that in pursuing its enquiry the college had acted with all due respect for students' rights and had actively sought to dispell rumor and hearsay before recommending disciplinary action for the students who were implicated.

After a thorough review of all the circumstances in the case, the judge ruled that the action be dismissed. And in support of that ruling he made the following comment: "Those responsible for the operation of the private college are permitted to adopt suitable rules and regulations for the government and management of their institution and to enforce them reasonably for the purpose contemplated. Whether these rules or regulations are wise or expedient or their aims worthy, is a matter left solely to the discretion of the college authorities, and with the exercise of such discretion the courts will not interfere in the absence of a clear showing that the authorities have acted arbitrarily or have abused the authority vested in them. Every student on his admission to such an institution impliedly promises to submit to and be governed by all the necessary and proper rules and regulations which have been or may be adopted for the government of the institution, and these rules and regulations will not be annulled by the courts unless found to be unauthorized, against common right, or palpably unreasonable."

1969 BENEVOLENCE GIFTS CHURCHES OF PRESBYTERY

Asheville Presbytery adopted in January 1969 a "Basic Budget" in support of the Benevolences of Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly in the amount of \$253,772 dollars. In addition there was a "Challenge Budget" of \$25,378, to meet expanding needs of the agencies.

Churches of the Presbytery remitted, through the office of the Central Treasurer the sum of \$238,878 to apply on this budget. "Non Budgeted" gifts, itemized in adjoining column, made the total contributions reach \$254,985.

The "Basic Budget" for needs in 1970 have been set at \$249,795, an increase of \$10,918 over last year. The reports from the churches were encouraging, giving strong expectation that the goal for 1970 will be exceeded. It is the hope of the Presbytery that the "Challenge Goal" of an additional ten percent will also be met in full.

The table below shows: Column One, amount asked in 1969; Column Two, amount given in 1969; Column Three, amount asked in 1970. The amounts in both Column One and Three are recognized as the "Basic Budget". The total goals are ten percent additional in each case.

"NON-BUDGETED" RECEIPTS, for causes not included in the "Basic Budget":

ASSEMBLY—

Easter Offering	4,797
Camille Flood Relief	1,488
Other causes	650.....6,935

SYNOD

King Col. Campaign	62
Union Sem. Campaign.....	1,695
King Col. Stu. Aid	100.....1,857

PRESBYTERY

Memorial Gifts	2,162
Home Mission Com.	146
Supt's Home at Presbyterian Home	100
Pres. Camp Site	1,368
Congress on Evang.....	295
Col. Educ. Fund	1,041.....5,112

MISCELLANEOUS

	2,179
Bank Charges, from	
Office Exec. Sec.	25
From Statement below	\$238,877
Total Disbursements	\$254,985

THE BENEVOLENCE PICTURE

ASSEMBLY CAUSES

SYNOD CAUSES

	Asked 1969	Given 1969	Asked 1970
	\$82,424.....	\$90,666.....	\$84,208
King College	19,096.....	14,942.....	19,253
Union Seminary	2,276.....	1,763.....	2,297
Louisville Seminary	1,139.....	875.....	1,148
Christian Education	7,166.....	5,222.....	7,237
Church Extension	306.....	306.....	309

PRESBYTERY CAUSES

Presbyterian Home	48,962.....	48,962.....	48,472
Church Extension	44,977.....	36,283.....	39,983
Christian Education	13,448.....	11,700.....	13,387
Office Exec. Sec.	19,069.....	15,765.....	18,878
Mont.-Anderson College	12,741.....	10,367.....	12,613
Davidson College	1,956.....	1,853.....	1,800
N. C. Council Churches	212.....	173.....	233

\$253,772.....\$238,877.....\$249,795

(For "Non Budgeted" See Above)

"Broadly speaking, the right of a student to attend a public or private college or university is subject to the condition that he comply with its scholastic and disciplinary requirements, and the proper college authorities may, in the exercise of a broad discretion, formulate and enforce reasonable rules and regulations in both respects. The courts will not interfere in the absence of an abuse of such discretion."

"When the officials of the College learned of the traffic in the use of narcotic drugs on the campus, an investigation was instituted under the terms of the regulation. Anything less on the part of the College administration would be dereliction of duty. Members of the Presbyterian Church, Trustees, parents of the students and even the public had every reason to expect that the College

officials would act resolutely to stop this alleged evil practice among the students on the campus."

While the administrators of the college did not invite this kind of publicity they feel that the court hearing has served a very useful purpose. At a time when many standards are being questioned and all forms of authority are under attack they have had reaffirmed in a court of law the right which lies with college administrators to take such steps as will safeguard the health of students and ensure that the campus is a suitable and safe place to live.

The decision will strengthen the hands of other administrators and will thus help to curb the harmful practice of drug usage which has become increasingly a part of the college scene today.

Reconciliation In 1970

The theme of the "World Wide Witness Season", which extends from January 1 - April 5, 1970, is "Reconciliation".

The Church is the instrument to which has been committed the two-fold task of Proclamation and Demonstration of "Reconciliation".

The task of Proclamation is to tell the world that "Reconciliation" of the individual to God is possible only through faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

This is the mission of evangelism—telling the good news and preaching the gospel of redemption from sin through the Christ of Calvary and Resurrection.

The task of Demonstration is to prove to the world that Christians can live in fellowship one with another in the spirit of "Reconciliation", and to promote a relationship between men of all faiths, creeds, nationalities and social cultures based on "Reconciliation" with each other and with God.

SUPPLEMENTAL OFFERING FOR WORLD-WIDE CHRISTIAN WITNESS ASKED IN CHURCHES ON FEBRUARY 22, 1970

The General Assembly set February 22, 1970 as the day for a supplemental offering for the world wide witness of the church, as administered by the Board of World Missions, and the Board of National Ministries.

In the local congregation this offering is an over and above offering, in addition to the amount given through the regular budget. It is to be forwarded to Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Treasurer, 40 Church St., Asheville, N. C. 28801.

The total offering for the Presbytery will be sent by him to the Central Treasurer of the General Assembly to be divided between these two agencies as directed by the General Assembly.

Asheville Presbytery is vitally interested in both these agencies. There are some thirty or more missionaries who have gone from churches of the Presbytery, or are being supported by churches of the Presbytery, and serving under the Board of World Missions.

The Board of National Missions aids in the support of some ministers in the Presbytery and offers other services, including financial help in local projects by way of gifts and loans.

THE BOARD OF WORLD MISSIONS

The Board of World Missions supervises work in a number of Mission fields. It varies according to situation and includes evangelism, education, medical and concern for social conditions in the name of Christ, some of it in cooperation with other bodies.

A summary of the work, by location, is indicated below:

The Congo: Bibanga, Bulape, Katubue, Kinshasa, Kisangani, Lubondai, Luebo, Luluabourg, Mbuji-Mayi, Moma, Tshikaji, Ghana.

Near East: Lebanon.

Japan: Gifu, Hiroshima, Kobe, Kochi, Kyoto, Nagoya, Niihama, Nishinomiya, Osaka, Takamatsu, Tokyo, Zentsuji.

Indonesia: Ambon.

Korea: Chunju, Kwangju; Seoul, Soonchun, Taejon.

Taiwan: Chang Hua, Hwalien, Kaohsiung, Tai Chung, Tainan, Taipei, Taitung, Yu-Li.

Viet-Nam: Saigon.

Brazil: Belem, Belo Horizonte, Brasilia, Campinas, Ceres, Coronel Fabriciano, Fortaleza, Garanhuns, Golanesia, Goiania, Goiatuba, Guanhaes, Imperatriz, Ituiutaba, Itumbiara, Lavras, Patrocinio, Parnaiba, Pirapora, Ponta Pora, Porangatu, Porto Alegre, Recife, Salinas, Sao Luiz, Sao Paulo, Sete Lagoas, Terezina, Uruacu, Vitoria.

Columbia: Bogota.

Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo.

Mexico: Acapulco, Campeche, Chihuahua, Guadalajara, Mexico City, Monterrey, Morelia, Ometepc, Teloloapan,

THE BOARD OF NATIONAL MINISTRIES

The work of the Board of National Ministries is varied. An idea of the work can be gotten by seeing the divisions under which the Board functions.

As shown in the Minutes of the General Assembly, 1969 these are:

- Administration (general), Budget, Finance and Loans.
- Chaplains and Military Personnel.
- Christian Social Service, including "Homes" for Children and the Aged.
- Christian Witness.
- Mission in the Community.
- Special and Experimental Ministries.
- Interpretation and Research.
- Parish Development.
- Church Architecture.
- Survey and Church Location.

For Further Information write: Board of National Ministries, 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta, Ga. 30308.

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For further information, write, Board of National Missions P. O. Box 330, Nashville, Tenn. 37202.



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INSTALLATION OF FRASER

Extensive plans are being made for the installation of Col. Powell A. Fraser as President of King College.

Supper will be served at the First Presbyterian Church, near the campus, at 6:30 P. M., Friday, April 24, prior to a popular meeting in the interest of the college.

Every congregation in the Synod of Appalachia is asked to send an "official representative" who will join the Processional at 10 A. M., Saturday for the inauguration. Entertainment is furnished by the College, if advance information is furnished.

It was reported on March 10th that only nine of the thirty seven churches of Asheville have indicated their intention to have such a representative.

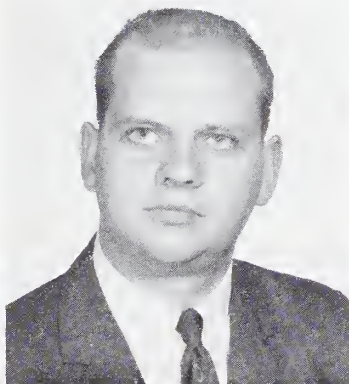
A report from the other twenty nine is urged. Write King College, Box 5, Bristol, Tenn. 37621

Col. Fraser is the first President to be installed at King, a co-educational college of the Synod of Appalachia, in twenty five years.

He succeeds Rev. R. T. L. Liston, Ph.D., who retired two years ago.

CLUBB APPROVED AS PASTOR ANDREWS AND HAYESVILLE

Charles Wesley Clubb was approved by Asheville Presbytery at a called meeting, March 10th, and a commission named to ordain and install him as pastor of the Andrews and Hayesville churches on April 5th at 7:30 P.M.



Mr. Clubb completes his work at Columbia Theological Seminary in March and expects to move with his family to Andrews prior to his ordination and installation. This will be a joint service for the congregations of the two churches. His oral examination consumed over two hours at the meeting of the Presbytery at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville. Approval of the written parts of the examination will be considered by the commission to ordain him.

He is a graduate of Central Wesleyan College, Central, S. C. in the class of 1965 and will receive the degree of Master of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., this spring. He was born in 1941 at Tabor City, N. C. His father is a minister in the United Methodist Church on the Macon Circuit, living in Franklin, N. C.

Mr. Clubb married Miss Verne Gravelley, also a student from Central Wesleyan College. They were married at Easley, S. C., on July 5, 1963 and have one child, David Charles Clubb, aged two and one half years. The family will live in the manse at Andrews, which was built only a few years ago.

It is hoped that Dr. Wade P. Huie

OVERTURE ASKS RULING BY 1970 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Asheville Presbytery, by a voice vote, approved sending an Overture to the 1970 General Assembly, asking a ruling on the right of the General Assembly to further participate in COCU, in the light of an interpretation of the Book of Church order.

The overture was presented by the session of the Weaverville Presbyterian Church. It was objected that because any proposed plan of union is still in the formative stage, there is no ground for the overture. The vote was taken in the light of the claim that it only asked for a "judicial ruling" as to the legality of steps already taken, and the proposed plan as outlined in the press.

The overture presented by the Weaverville Presbyterian Church relates to a matter to be before the 1970 General Assembly in connection with the report of the "Consultation on Church Union".

As presented the overture must be placed before the General Assembly's permanent judicial commission for their advice before the General Assembly can act. The overture is as follows:

Whereas, the movement known as the Consultation on Church Union has formally passed from the stage of informal talks and preliminary negotiations to the active consideration of a plan of union designed to bring together Churches of both Reformed and non-Reformed tradition; and

Whereas the Presbyterian Church, U. S., is a participant and her representatives are leaders in the Consultation on Church Union and supporters of the formal plan of union which now has been devised,

Now, therefore, the Presbytery of Asheville respectfully requests the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., to rule on the constitutionality of further participation in this Consultation on Church Union, in the express light of Par. 18-6-(17) of the Book of Church Order.

of the faculty of Columbia Seminary can preach the ordination sermon. The Commission to ordain and install, as named by Asheville Presbytery are: Rev. W. R. Covin, Chairman, Rev. Wyatt Aiken, Rev. H. B. Dendy and Ruling Elders W. P. Bradley, Hayesville, L. B. Nichols, Jr., and Harry Nichols, both of Andrews.

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Trustees of Presbytery

1971—R. R. Williams, Asheville 1st.

1972—H. E. Johnson, Kenilworth.

1973—Murray A. Miller, Grace Covenant.

Trustees — Montreat Anderson College

1971—Horace Adams, Grace Covenant; J. W. Byers, Asheville 1st.

1972—Robert C. Hunter, Arden; Frank Todd, Hendersonville 1st.

1973—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans; Rev. G. Dan McCall.

Trustees — Davidson College

1973—Rev. G. Dan McCall.

1974—Joseph L. Hunter, Grace Covenant.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension

1971—Rev. J. E. Bates, Chairman; Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Robert J. Robinson, Asheville 1st; Dr. W. M. Nelson, Westminster.

1972—Robert Bolt, Brevard-D.R.; Rev. J. T. Kesterson, George Stowell, Hendersonville 1st; Rev. Bill Williams.

1973—W. C. Breazeale, Grace Covenant; Graham Price, Weaverville; Rev. Earle Vaughan; Rev. Wyatt Aiken.

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1971—J. Paul Teal, Jr., Asheville 1st; Mrs. Hugh Lamb, Oak Forest; J. R. Lewis, Grace Covenant; William McKay, Hendersonville, 1st.

1972—Rev. H. B. Dendy, President; Rev. Robert S. Busey; David S. Bender, Kenilworth; Mrs. Sara A. Smithson, Westminster.

1973—Miss Elizabeth McCutchen, Asheville 1st; William N. Waddell, Arden; Dr. Hubert Clapp, Swannanoa; Rev. Gale Lammey.

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1971—Rev. David L. Parks; Rev. John C. Neville, Jr., Chairman; Horace Nolen, Franklin.

1972—R. Lynn Crawley, Westminster; Rev. Robert R. Davis; John Tyndall, Malvern Hills.

1973—J. G. Williams, Malvern Hills; Lewis D. Mitchell, Arden; Rev. Henry J. Mueller.

Presbytery's Council

1971—Charles A. Allen, Hendersonville 1st; Dr. H. L. Bacon, Bryson City; Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson; Rev. G. Dan McCall.

1972—W. L. Gettys, Westminster; Rev. J. L. Jackson; Rev. R. E. McClure; George Sowerby, Franklin.

1973—W. M. Sessler, Chairman, Asheville 1st; Rev. Richard G. Shelor, Rev. Edwin P. Graham; W. P. McLean, West Asheville.

Commission on the Minister and His Work

1971—Charles Munch, Malvern Hills; Rev. Calvin Thielman.

1972—Rev. C. Grier Davis, Chairman; Dr. John Folger, Brevard - D.R.

1973—J. H. Davidson, Swannanoa; Rev. H. B. Dendy.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Nomination—1971—Thomas H. Lamb, Asheville 1st, Chairman; Rev. David L. Parks; 1972—J. L. Connelly, Swannanoa; Rev. Edwin P. Graham; 1973—Rev. Harold Borchert, Malvern Hills.

World Missions—1971—Jack Lyle, Waynesville; 1972—Rev. Harold Borchert, Chairman; 1973—Rev. Richard P. Dye.

Annuities and Relief—1971—M. R. Wisenhunt, Hazelwood; 1972—Rev. S. Browne Hoyt, Chairman; 1973—Rev. W. R. Covin.

Presbyterian Foundation—1971—Rev. C. Grier Davis, Chairman; 1972—Kay N. Stutts, Montreat; 1973—John D. Watkins, Kenilworth.

Evangelism—1971—Rev. James L. Lyons, Chairman; Rev. Edwin P. Graham; C. S. Porter, Swannanoa; Sam Smith, Hazelwood; 1972—Earl Brookshire, Oak Forest; Dr. George Lacy, Arden; Charles E. Smith, Weaverville; Rev. Earl M. Vaughn; 1973—Rev. Robert R. Davis, Rev. Harold Borchert; P. K. Ferree, Bryson City; Paul Martin Jones, West Asheville.

Christianity and Health—1971—Dr. Hubert Clapp, Swannanoa; 1972—Dr. C. M. Hatchett, Asheville 1st; 1973—Rev. Robert S. Busey

Candidates—1971—Rev. David L. Parks, F. A. Plummer, Asheville 1st; 1972—Rev. Calvin Thielman, Vernon Hutchins, Dillingham; 1973—Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Chairman, James Patton, Westminster.

Examining Committee—1973—Rev. James L. Jackson, Chairman.

On Experimental Religion: The Moderator.

On Theology: 1971—Rev. C. Grier Davis; 1972—Rev. Marion L. Boggs.

On Church Government: 1971—Rev. W. L. Hodgkin; 1973—Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr.

On the Sacraments: 1971—Rev. Stanley L. Bennett; 1973—Rev. G. Dan McCall.

On the English Bible: 1971—Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson, 1972—Rev. John C. Neville, Jr.

On Academic and Seminary Studies: 1972—Rev David L. Parks; 1973—Rev. G. Aiken Taylor.

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PRESBYTERY AT SWANNANOA APRIL, 14th—9:30 A.M.

The Spring Meeting of Asheville Presbytery is set for Tuesday, April 14, 1970 at the First Presbyterian Church, Swannanoa.

The committee in charge of the docket is composed of the Moderator, Rev. Robert R. Davis, the Stated Clerk, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans and the host pastor, Rev. James L. Lyons.

A communion service will open the sessions. Mr. Davis will continue to serve as Moderator. A nomination for the office will be made, subject to election to this office in July.

The last meeting at Swannanoa was in January 1965.

THE SESSIONAL RECORDS OF YOUR CHURCH

Where Are They Now?

The Historical Foundation at Montreat is officially endorsed by the General Assembly as the depository for the "historical" data of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, her church courts and congregations.

The Women of the Church have an outstanding collection of histories of local churches, but the official documents of the local church are the sessional records. These contain minutes of the Session at work, roll of members, reports of Deacons, minutes of Congregational Meetings, records of marriages, births, baptisms, deaths and dismissal of members by letter. (They do if the requirements of the Book of Church Order are met.)

It is important that they be kept in some place where fire and other destructive forces cannot harm them. The ideal place is the Historical Foundation, where they can be put on deposit, available at any time they are needed locally. Also, with permission of the local session, available to historians studying the life of that congregation.

Check and see:

Is your Church listed below? Have the minutes of your session been placed there recently (if the name of your church is not on the list)?

Confer with Rev. Kenneth J. Foreman, Jr., Director, Montreat, N. C. 28757. (Telephone 669-7061)

First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N. C.	1848-1922
Brevard-Davidson River, Brevard, N. C.	1828-1949
Dillsboro, (now dissolved)	1895-1904
Franklin, Franklin, N. C.	1854-1895
Friendship, Black Mountain, N. C.	1912-1943
Hayesville, Hayesville, N. C.	1845-1897
Montreat, Montreat, N. C.	1907-1941
Morrison, Franklin, N. C.	1899-1936
Oak Dale, Hendersonville, N. C.	
(dissolved)	1909-1920
Robbinsville, Robbinsville, N. C.	
(dissolved)	1939-1948
Slagle Memorial, Franklin, N. C.	
(dissolved)	1893-1938
Swannanoa, Swannanoa, N. C.	1843-1965

YOUTH RALLY HELD

The Asheville Presbytery Youth Council held its Mid-Winter meeting on Saturday, February 28th, at the West Asheville Presbyterian Church.

The day long retreat centered around the theme "Walk A Mile In My Shoes" with Sam Fields, a student at Montreat-Anderson College as the featured speaker. Songs, a film, a panel and small discussion groups also were included in the day's activities.

At the meeting, plans were also announced for future youth council events. Every one was reminded that interviews for nominations to Youth Council will be held March 22nd, at the Waynesville Presbyterian Church beginning at 2 P. M.

The annual Spring Rally will be held on May 9, 10 and Joe McLeod will be the guest speaker.

SOMETHING SPECIAL PLANNED AT 1970 MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Men's Conference for the Synod of Appalachia is planned for June 26, 27, 28, 1970, at Lees McRae College.

The program is being planned under the general theme: "The Role of the Layman in the Church."

Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr. President of Lees McRae College, is extending the hospitality of the college to men and their families for the period of the convention or "all of the week." He says,

"Lees-McRae College will make available the cafeteria and living quarters, and will be inviting the entire family to stay with us for part or all of the week. The cost will be less than \$5.00 per day for room and board.

"Also we will make available special tours of area attractions each day for those who want to take advantage of them.

"Lees-McRae will also offer fishing in Wildcat Lake without charge and supervised swimming for the entire family with no charge."

Watch for further details.

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Women's Work—1971—

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Sessional Records—1971—Rev. Bill Williams; Rev. J. E. Bates; 1972—Rev. W. R. Covin, Chairman; Rev. Paul F. Warren; 1973—Rev. Wyatt Aiken; Rev. Stanley L. Bennett.

Minutes of Church Courts—1972—Rev. Henry J. Mueller; 1973—Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, Chairman.

Program—Rev. Robert R. Davis, Moderator; Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Stated Clerk; Rev. James L. Lyons, Host Pastor.

Office of Executive Secretary—1971—Arthur G. Kiser, Malvern Hills; Rev. Gale D. Lammey; 1972—Rev. H. B. Dendy; Stanley C. Settle, Grace Covenant; 1973—Rev. Leroy V. Secrest, Chairman; Harry Clarke, Arden.

Salaries of Ministers—1971—O. E. Starnes, Jr., Oak Forest; J. J. Stone, Kenilworth; 1972—S. R. Patton, West Asheville; Wm. H. Stanley, Brevard-D.R. 1973—Don C. McKenzie, Black Mountain; Joseph L. Hunter, Grace Covenant.

REPRESENTATIVES

For Presbyterian Survey: 1972—Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, Jr.
On N. C. Council of Churches: 1972—J. J. Stone, Kenilworth.

LITTLE PISGAH RANCH 1970 SCHEDULE

"Little Pisgah Ranch" is the name of the Camp operated by the Christian Education Committee of Asheville Presbytery for the benefit of all ages.

During the summer special camp periods are scheduled for specific ages. Programs are arranged to fit the needs of each age group.

To enable local churches, groups and individuals to plan in advance, Our Mountain Work announces the following dates, and age groups for five camps.

The uniform cost will be \$20.50 for each camping period. Further information will be available. Rev. Gale D. Lammey will be in charge.

Age groups are determined by the grade the child will be in during the coming fall session of school.

June 29—July 4	9th grade
July 6—11	5th, 6th grades
July 13—18	5th, 6th grades
July 20—25	7th, 8th grades
July 27—Aug. 1	7th, 8th grades

The facility is also available for use by individual families. An increasing number are finding it a satisfactory setting for picnics and daytime outings.

Even though the buildings are not winterized, except for the kitchen at the dining hall, it has been demonstrated that the usable season extends from April through October.

Individuals or groups may schedule the use of the camp by contacting Rev. Gale Lammey, 880 Sand Hill Road, Asheville, N. C. 28806.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

(At The Presbyterian Home)

13th	Terry Wheeler	age 12
23rd	Keith Bates	age 14
23rd	Steve Bates	age 14

WHAT NEXT? WHEN? WHERE? THINGS TO PLAN FOR

Encouraging news comes from Rev. B. Hoyt Evans who has been ill. It is hoped that he can assume at least a part of his duties by the time this issue of *Our Mountain Work* is delivered.

The substitute editor is calling attention of churches, church leaders and others, to activities planned in the months ahead. As far as possible definitely scheduled meetings are announced.

The Directory of Presbytery is printed for general information.

This issue should be your active file for reference through the months ahead.

A SALUTE . . . TO DEDICATED LAY LEADERS

The Directory of Asheville Presbytery, published in this issue contains the names of some fifty-five lay leaders, appointed to serve on the various committees and offices of the Presbytery.

They represent the many more equally dedicated persons who are serving on Sessions, Diaconates, Church School staffs, Women's and Men's organizations, Youth groups and others. Such volunteer service vitalizes the work of the church.

Throughout the General Assembly there are literally thousands who serve in similar capacities in other Presbyteries, Synods and on General Assembly boards and agencies.

CORRECTION

The name of Mrs. M. B. Williamson, Knoxville, Tenn., daughter of the late Dr. R. D. Bedinger and Mrs. Bedinger, was incorrectly given in the February issue of *Our Mountain Work* as "Mrs. M. B. Bedinger".

The surviving children are: Miss Martha Reid Bedinger, Mrs. M. B. Williamson (Miriam), Mrs. W. P. Baldwin, (Claire), Mrs. R. B. Powell (June).

SCHEDULED TO MEET

The Synod of Appalachia —

May 26-27, 1970—First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tenn.

The General Assembly —

June 14-19, 1970—Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tenn.

Women of Asheville Presbytery —

April 2, 1970—Annual Meeting at Hazelwood Presbyterian Church.

Women of Appalachia Synod —

June 8-12, 1970—King College, Bristol, Tenn.—Training School and Annual Meeting

Men of Appalachia Synod —

June 27, 28, 1970—Lees McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C.

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

ACEE, Mrs. ETHEL TAYLOR, ASHEVILLE—Mrs. Hazel J. Ford, Asheville.
ANDERSON, Miss CORINNE, HENDERSONVILLE—Ver-non and Leander Johnson, Hendersonville.
AUTEN, Mrs. J. W., HUNTERSVILLE, N. C.—Mr. & Mrs. W. Crawford Pearson, Mrs. Alice A. Carter, Mrs. Starr A. Sutherland, Mr. & Mrs. Waldo Lanning, Asheville.
BEDINGER, DR. R. D., ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. Waldo Lanning, Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Eskridge, Asheville. The Rev. & Mrs. Henry Lofquist, Wilson, N. C., Mrs. S. G. Glisson, Bluffton, S. C.
BLYTHE, MR. JACK O., ASHEVILLE—Mrs. J. Fred Osborne, Miss Josephine Osborne, Weaverville.
BOMBERGER, MRS. PAUL S., MYERSTOWN, PA.—Mr. & Mrs. Waldo Lanning, Women of The Kenilworth Church, Mr. & Mrs. W. Crawford Pearson, Asheville.
CATHEY, JUDGE SAM M., ASHEVILLE—Women of The Kenilworth Church, Miss Willie McCormac, Miss Zula McCormac, Asheville.
CHAMBERS, MRS. V. K., WEAVERVILLE—Women of The Presbyterian Church, Weaverville.
DAVIDSON, MRS. JANIE—Mrs. O. M. Alexander, Black Mountain.
DAVIDSON, MRS. J. B., DECATUR, GA.—Mrs. Mary R. White, Asheville.
EDWARDS, MR. HORACE, WEAVERVILLE—Women of The Presbyterian Church, Weaverville.
FORTUNE, MR. J. Y., SWANNANOVA—Mr. & Mrs. C. S. Porter, Bread of Life Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church, Swannanoa.
HARGRAVE, MR. L. H., CANTON—Mr. & Mrs. Tate Barlow, Canton.
HERON, MR. W. P., ASHEVILLE—Women of The Presbyterian Church, Weaverville.
HOGAN, MR. G. B., WAYNESVILLE—Women of The Presbyterian Church, Canton.
ISREAL, MRS. HOMER, BREVARD—Mr. & Mrs. James Lee Hunter, Brevard.
JOHNSON, MR. (BROTHER OF J. D. JOHNSON—HENDERSONVILLE)—Mr. & Mrs. O. B. Crowell, Jr., Hendersonville.
KIRKWOOD, MR. HUGH B., PALATKA, FLA.—Mrs. J. H. Coffee, Hendersonville.
KRIEK, MRS. P. PAUL, ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. Gus M. Devlin, Asheville.
LONG, MR. J. PAUL, ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. Gus M. Devlin, Asheville.
MARTIN, MRS. GEORGE, SAVANNAH, GA.—Mrs. W. L. Brooker, Asheville.
MATLOCK, Miss MARIE—Women of The Kenilworth Church, Asheville.
MCCALL, MR. A. A., JR.—Mr. & Mrs. O. B. Crowell, Jr., Hendersonville.
MCDARIS, MR. KENNETH, BREVARD—Mr. & Mrs. Peter Eberle, Brevard.
OLNEY, MRS. HAZEL, CALIF.—Miss Jane Barth-dollar, Asheville.

MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE LOOKS TO THE FUTURE

Montreat-Anderson Junior College continues the tradition of academic education under Christian auspices that was initiated in 1916 when the facilities at Montreat were first used for such purposes during the normal academic year.

The college opened in 1959 with an enrollment of 105. This increased to 470 in 1970. The faculty grew from ten to thirty-four, and the budget from \$241,000 to \$1,143,000.

According to recommendations of a special committee named in 1963 to study the future of the institution a goal of 600 students was set, and this figure will probably be reached in 1972. It is now a co-educational institution with residence halls for men and women recently built to give additional space for students.

A Science-Mathematics Building was completed in September 1969, at a cost of \$466,000. A library is being planned which will cost \$794,000. Already in hand is some \$106,000 for a proposed athletic field/amphitheater, and a swimming pool will be constructed in 1970.

PREVOST, MRS. WILDA C., HAZELWOOD — Miss Becky Champion, Gainesville, Ga. Mrs. J. Edgar Smith, Maplewood, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Orin Whitener, Lenior, N. C.

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TOMLIN, MR. PERRY C., ASHEVILLE—Women of The Kenilworth Church, Asheville.

WARBURTON, MRS. FERN, COLUMBUS, O.—Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Langhans, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Schmidt, Mrs. Martha Scherer, Hendersonville.

WARREN, Miss CLAIRE, ASHEVILLE—Faculty and Student of the Music Department of Greensboro, Greensboro, N. C.

The U. S. Office of Education made a grant to the college in 1967-68 of \$25,000 as a "Developing Institution", with Dr. Walter Sindlinger of Columbia University serving as consultant. This was increased to \$42,000 in 1968-69.

Five area colleges are joined to form the Western Carolina Consortium, with a coordinator employed. Montreat is the lead college in this group which includes North Greenville, Spartanburg, Brevard and Lees-McRae. The appropriation to Montreat College is \$58,000.

A team of educators from the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges was expected at the college on March 8, 1970, to observe the institution in the light of a two year "self-study", required of the faculty every ten years.

In 1969, on recommendation of the President and the Committee on Student Affairs, the Board of Trustees authorized the faculty and the Student Government to name a member each to serve as advisory members of the Board of Trustees, and each of its Standing Committees.

New goals are being set for the seventies, and a new long-range plan is being devised which will give the institution a greater area of effective service to a larger number of students.

In 1959 the issue before the college was that of survival. To-day the issue is, in the words of the President, Rev. C. Grier Davis, D.D., to "sharpen and make clear the meaning of this educational enterprise in the Space Age for this generation."

The institution, its faculty and students, deserve the support of Christians in Western North Carolina in a special way. Asheville Presbytery elects six trustees to serve on the Board of Trustees. It is in the 1970 Benevolence Budget of the Presbytery for \$12,613.

Information concerning enrollment of students for 1970-71 should be addressed to Montreat-Anderson College, Montreat, N. C. 28757.

A MATTER OF CONCERN

In the face of rising costs, greater needs, and a program that must be sustained with money, the Churches of Asheville Presbytery have sent only \$24,320.53 through the Central Treasurer in 1970, compared with a total of \$35,528.92 in 1969.

The figures, as shown below, are through March 3, 1970, compared with a similar date in 1969.

Central Treasury Receipts:

	1970	1969
Budgeted	\$23,624.22	\$34,246.55
Non-budgeted	696.31	1,282.37
	\$24,320.53	\$35,528.92

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WOMEN IN ANNUAL MEETING AT HAZELWOOD CHURCH

The 64th, annual meeting of the Women of the Church, Asheville Presbytery, was held at the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church on Thursday, April 2. A coffee hour and registration preceded the official opening of the meeting at 10 o'clock. The meeting was conducted by the retiring president, Mrs. M. G. Stamey of Waynesville. The theme of the program was "God Calls to Decision" taken from Joshua 24:15. The Rev. Robert R. Davis, pastor of the host church, gave the devotional message based on the theme. Mrs. Sam Smith, president of the WOC welcomed the 176 women who attended this meeting.

Mrs. Willard A. Peak, president of the Women of the Synod of Appalachia, was the principal speaker. Her topic was "Called to Serve." The offertory solo, "Down From His Glory" was sung by Mr. Sam Smith accompanied on the organ by Miss Myra Swanger, both of Hazelwood.

Other speakers included: the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, executive secretary of the

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PRESBYTERY AT SWANNANOA FOR SPRING MEETING

Asheville Presbytery met at the First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa for a one day on April 14th, with Rev. Robert R. Davis, Hazelwood, as Moderator.

Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Stated Clerk, was welcomed back after his extended illness. Rev. Gale Lamney served as permanent clerk.

Matters of interest in the agenda of the day included:

Ervin Ralph Joslin, who will graduate from Columbia Theological Seminary, was received as a Candidate from Augusta-Macon Presbytery. His trial sermon, for ordination with a view to being installed pastor at Murphy, was approved.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet at the First Presbyterian Church Asheville, at 2 P. M., on June 16th, to complete the examination and arrange for his ordination and installation at Murphy on the tentative date set for June 21st.

A report of the ordination and installation of Rev. Charles W. Clubb, at Andrews-Hayesville, on April 5th, was received.

Mr. John R. Hay, of Kingsport, Tenn., a member of the General As-

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1970 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS AT KING COLLEGE

Winners in King College's 1970 scholarship contests have been announced by President Powell A. Fraser of the college.

Awards include Robert Eugene Few, of Asheville, who has received the Robert Todd Liston Latin scholarship, and James Earl Snipes, Jr., of Asheville, who received one of the King Scholars awards.

Awarded in competition, these are the highest distinctions offered to members of the incoming freshman class. They range in value from \$400 to \$1,300 a year for four years, according to the demonstrated needs of the winner.

MCNAIR IS CALLED TO WESTMINSTER CHURCH

The Westminster Presbyterian Church has called Rev. Archie Luther McNair, Higginsville, Mo., to be their pastor, succeeding Rev. B. Hoyt Evans who resigned to become Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery.

The call was extended at a congregational meeting held on March 29th, and is expected that Mr. McNair will assume his duties at Westminster in August.

A native of Cameron, N. C., he was graduated from the University of Georgia, and the Columbia Theological Seminary. He was ordained by Atlanta Presbytery, and has held pastorates in Villa Rica, Ga., Belmont, N. C. Forsyth, Ga., and has been at Higginsville, Mo., since 1967.

His wife is the former Aretta Joyce Bullock, of Bennettsville, S. C. They have five children, Gwendolyn Odette, Donald Ray, Timothy Landis, Archie Luther, Jr., and Johathan Bullock.

AID SOUGHT IN LOCATING FORMER CANDIDATES

Rev. R. E. McClure, historian for the Presbytery, asked the help of local churches in locating all ministers, now working throughout the General Assembly, who were formerly candidates for the Ministry in Asheville Presbytery.

An effort is being made to form such a list. A general response is sought so that no one will be overlooked. If you know of one or more such ministers, please give name, present work, and address. Put it on a Postal and mail to the Presbytery Office, 40 Church St., Asheville, N. C. 28801. Please also give the name of his home church.

Please do this, even if you think someone else will also report that name. *Duplication of names is preferable to leaving them out.*

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YOUTH OF THE CHURCH

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1970 BIRTHDAY OBJECTIVE
"VILLA INTERNATIONAL"

The Women of the Church have annually held a "Birthday" celebration, and taken a special offering for some worthy project. It usually alternates from a need in this country and one abroad.

This year the object is a proposed center to be built in Atlanta to serve the needs of visiting health officials from developing nations of the world. Over 500 come from 80 counties to the National Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta to study new health and medical practices.

Most of them attending are on very low expense accounts and cannot afford the cost in a motel or hotel for from two to twenty weeks, neither can they afford to sign apartment leases or compete equally with American students.

The goal is to extend Christian hospitality to these visitors. This is an opportunity to express a concern which can make an impression on these international visitors in the name of Christ.

The offering will be taken in local organizations in May. In promoting this cause, the Board of Women's Work of the Church, says:

"With your help the Women of the Church can make this dream a reality. You will share in a Christian ministry to these new international friends, and through them, to the world."

WOMEN

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Asheville Presbytery; Jack Snider, Director of public affairs of King College; Mrs. Florence Ryan, Stillman College Sponsor, and Mrs. Corbett Alexander, Presbyterian Home from Black Mountain and Miss Ellen Spencer, delegate from Montreat-Anderson College.

Luncheon was served during the noon recess by the Women of the Church.

During the afternoon session, Mrs. William L. Taylor, Jr., and Mrs. George M. Clarke, Jr. both of Chattanooga, Tenn. presented a skit "Get Up 'N Go", presenting the Synodical Training School to be held in Bristol in June.

The new officers were installed by the Synodical president, Mrs. Peak. Those elected and installed for two-year terms included: Mrs. J. T. Russell of Waynesville, president; Mrs. Dorothy Avery of Canton, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. W. E. Elliott of West Asheville, Treasurer. The Committee chairmen were: Mrs. George C. Klick of Mills River, Christian Community Action; Miss Louise Slaughter of Canton, Ecumenical Mission & Relations; Mrs. W. L. Gettys of Asheville, King College Sponsor; and Mrs. Woodrow F. Cambron of Black Mountain, White Cross. District chairman were: District I, Mrs. Paul Cassat and Mrs. Waldo Lanning both

DYE AND LYONS VISITING
ACAPULCO, MEXICO

Rev. Jimmy Lyons, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Swannanoa, and Rev. Richard Dye, pastor of the Riceville Presbyterian left Monday, April 20th for a visit to the mission work in Acapulco, Mexico.

They expected to be gone about a week visiting a work in which Rev. David E. Hamilton is engaged. Mr. Hamilton is a missionary of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and the Swannanoa church contributes to his support.

ASSEMBLY NEWS ITEMS
GOOD — BAD

Members of the Presbyterian Church in the United States contributed an all-time high total of \$133,730,777 in 1969, according to information from the office of the Stated Clerk.

The average gift per member increased 4.6 percent, from \$133.56 in 1968 to \$139.66 according to figures released by the Stewardship Department of the General Council. Per capita increases in previous years were: 1965, \$3.13; 1966, \$4.41; 1967, \$5.68; 1968, \$3.33.

Membership in the General Assembly declined last year for the first time since the denomination was organized in 1861. The net loss was 4,256, together with a decrease of 34 fewer local congregations, due in part to mergers of smaller churches.

Rev. J. Sherrard Rice, D. D., Secretary of Christian Witness of the Board of National Ministries, commented:

"This is the first year in our memory when the Presbyterian Church, U. S., has failed to show some gain in membership. Many other large denominations in this country came to the 'decrease' point a year or two ahead of us.

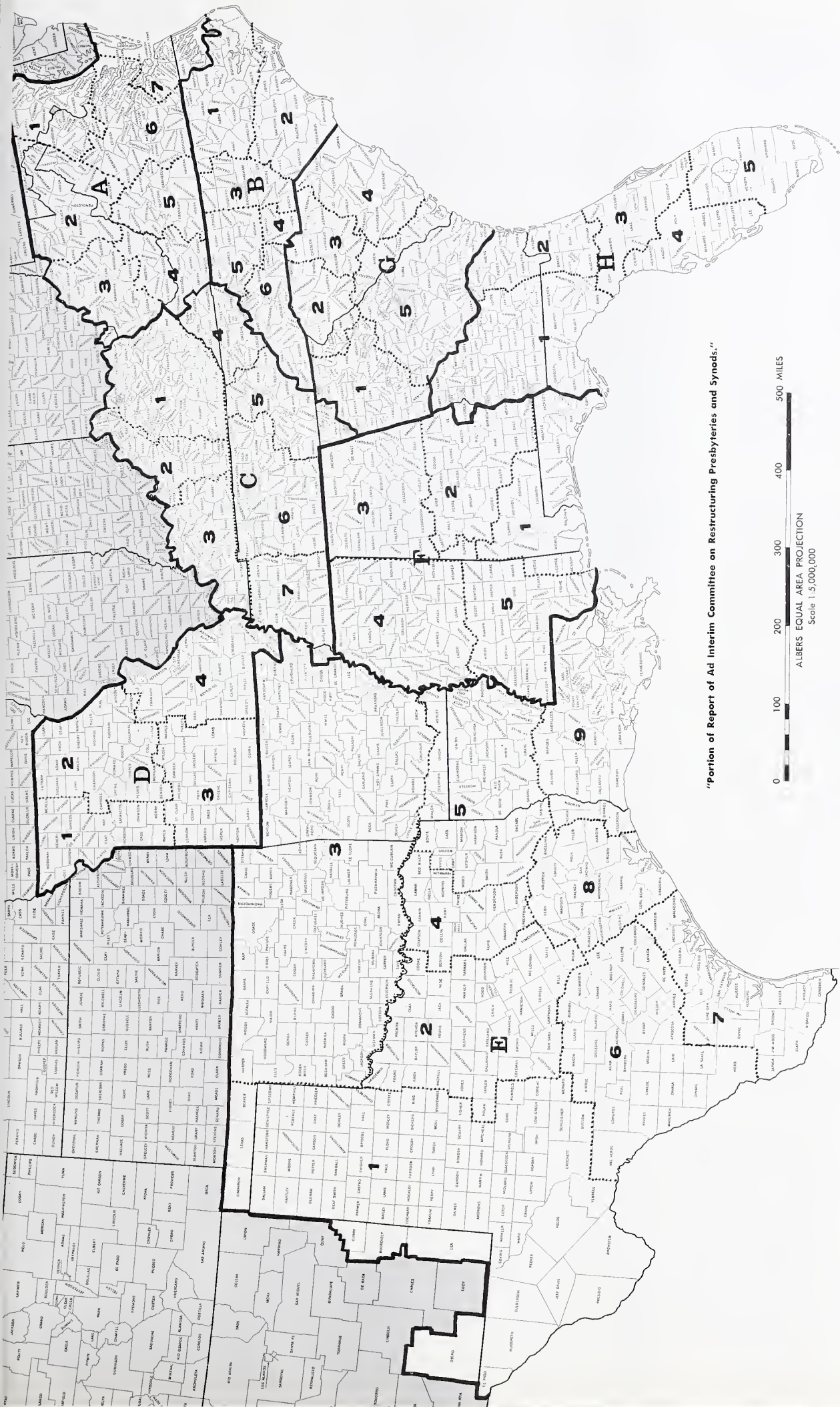
"Knowledgeable observers have been predicting that we would soon join them, but to see the figures in black and white still comes as a shock. Only the Synods of Florida, Georgia and South Carolina were in the 'plus' side."

Asheville Presbytery showed a net gain in 1969 of 138 members.

of Asheville; District II — Mrs. Jean Whitaker of Montreat; District III — Mrs. Marcella Smith of Murphy; District IV. Mrs. L. H. McKay, Hendersonville and District V — Mrs. Sam Smith of Hazelwood.

Mrs. Kenneth J. Foreman of Montreat presented Mrs. M. G. Stamey with a gold pin and a Life Membership certificate on behalf of the Women of the Presbytery.

Next year's meeting will be in the Weaverville church.



"Portion of Report of Ad Interim Committee on Restructuring Presbyteries and Synods."

The above is a map that shows the recommended changes in Synods and Presbyteries for the entire General Assembly. (See story about how it will affect Asheville Presbytery.)

New Synods, as recommended, are designated by letters until each selects a name. Possible changes in boundaries are provided by the General Assembly through a special Commission recommended to consider such requests.

"A"—State of Virginia, except 6 counties in south-east, West Virginia, except 4 counties in northern tip, Maryland, except section east of Chesapeake Bay, plus 1 county in Ohio, and 6 in northeastern North Carolina.
 "B"—North Carolina, except the above counties.

"C"—Kentucky and Tennessee, plus above 6 counties in south west Virginia, 6 counties in north Georgia and one in Arkansas, just west of Memphis.

"D"—Missouri.

"E"—Arkansas, except above county, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, and 3 counties in New Mexico.

"F"—Mississippi, Alabama, except one county in Alabama, plus 10 counties in western pan handle of Florida.

"G"—South Carolina, Georgia except 6 counties near Chattanooga, and 55 counties in south Georgia.

"H"—Florida, except above 10 counties, plus above 55 counties in Georgia, and one county in Alabama.

8 SYNODS, 48 PRESBYTERIES ASKED OF 1970 ASSEMBLY

A special Ad-Interim Committee of the General Assembly, named in 1968, has been studying possible changes in the boundaries of Synods and Presbyteries. It was appointed to implement a special report on this subject adopted by the General Assembly in that year.

This article cannot go into details, except as to its effect, if adopted, on Asheville Presbytery and Appalachia Synod.

There will be only eight Synods (instead of the present fifteen) and one of the fifteen to be abolished will be Appalachia.

A Synod will be established following the boundaries of North Carolina, except that the six counties in the extreme north eastern part of the state will be placed in a Presbytery (and the Synod) with Norfolk, Va.

The new Synod will be called to meet in September or October 1970, to select a name and to approve boundaries for Presbyteries, and take other actions related to its organization.

The committee is recommending Presbytery boundaries with a view to having at least 15,000 (and no more than 30,000) members, at least ten churches with 400 or more members, and no church more than 2½ hours driving time from the center of the Presbytery.

In addition to the eleven counties now in Asheville Presbytery, the new Presbytery (if the suggestions is followed) will include:

Mitchell and Yancey Counties, now in Holston Presbytery, Synod of Appalachia; McDowell and Burke, now in Concord Presbytery; and Rutherford, Polk, Cleveland, Lincoln and Gaston Counties, now in Kings Mountain Presbytery; (all the latter Presbyteries in the Synod of North Carolina). This would be a total membership of 21,549. in 105 churches.

This would call for complete re-organization. The recommendations to the General Assembly envision the employment of from 2 to 6 executive and or administrative leaders, and the re-allignment of support for institutions and agencies.

At the present, Asheville Presbytery owns and operates The Presbyterian Home for Children of Black Mountain, N. C. The Presbytery elects Trustees to Davidson College, and to Montreat Anderson College.

There are many other angles to consider, if and when such action is taken. As far as can be determined from the Post Office addresses, the following churches, now in the Synod of North Carolina and/or Holston Presbytery will be joined to the churches in Asheville Presbytery, to form the new body:

Buladean, Cloudland, and Vian's Valley, Bakersville, N. C.

PRESBYTERY

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sembly's Ad Interim Committee on the Restructuring of Synods and Presbyteries, presented a detailed report of that committee's work and their recommendations to the 1970 General Assembly.

He was highly commended for his presentation, and the committee for its detailed work. A summary of the report, as it affects this area of North Carolina, is found elsewhere in this issue of *Our Mountain Work*.

The Stated Clerk and Central Treasurer reported for the Stewardship Committee that contributions to the approved benevolence causes of the Presbytery is some \$9,000 less than needed to meet the goal for the first quarter. He noted larger gifts since April 1st.

Rev. Thomas W. Barker, who has been a member of Asheville Presbytery, and serving as an evangelist "outside the bounds" of the Presbytery for some years, requested that his name be dropped from the roll of the Presbytery. He stated his intention to affiliate with a body called "Missionary Evangelism, Inc." His request was granted, and the stated clerk was instructed to write this body that Mr. Barker is now a "member in good standing in Asheville Presbytery."

Rev. John C. Neville, Jr., was named "moderator nominee" of Asheville Presbytery, to succeed Rev. Robert R. Davis, at the July meeting.

The invitation of Rev. Edwin P. Graham for the summer meeting to be held at the Arden Presbyterian Church was accepted. The date will be July 14th.

Estatoa, Jacks Creek, and Paint Gap, Burnsville, N. C.

Spruce Pine, 1st, and Grassy Creek, Spruce Pine, N. C.

Marion, 1st, Clinchfield, Conley Memorial, Landis Memorial, Story Memorial, Marion, N. C.

Morganton, 1st, McDowell, Quaker Meadows, Morganton, N. C.

Bridgewater, Nebo, N. C.

Waldensian Presbyterian Church, Valdes, N. C.

Old Fort, Siloam, Old Fort, N. C.

All forty five churches in Kings Mountain Presbytery. (Post Offices: Belmont, Bessemer City, Bostic, Cherryville, Columbus, Cramerton, Dallas, Denver, Ellenboro, Forest City, Gastonia (11 including rural churches), Grover, Iron Station, Kings Mountain, Lincolnton, Lowell, Mt. Holly, North Belmont, Rutherfordton, Saluda, Shelby, Spindale, Stanley, Tryon, and Union Mills.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

NEW MATRON

We welcome to our staff Mrs. Grindleless Campbell of Staunton, Va. Mrs. Campbell will take over as Housemother for the little boys. We are so thankful that she is with us for we have been short of help and this will take the load off our present staff. Mrs. Campbell is the mother-in-law of a Presbyterian Minister and should feel at home with us.

CALDWELL RECEIVES MEDAL

Word has been received that Sgt. Vestal Caldwell, one of our boys, has received the Distinguished Service Medal for his action in Vietnam. This is the second tour of duty for Vestal in Vietnam. He came home last October for thirty days and then returned for an extra six months tour. He will be discharged in May, return home, and will enter Montreat-Anderson College in the fall. His brother, Cecil is teaching and coaching in Jacksonville, Fla.

THANKS FOR THE CARPET

We would like to thank Mrs. Hugh Lamb, one of our board members, for having carpet installed on our stairways leading to the Big Boys and Big Girls Departments. This has not only added beauty to the hallway, but it has cut down on noise as the children use the stairs.

AND FOR SHRUBBERY

We would like to thank Mr. E. G. Roberts, a former board member for landscaping and the purchase of shrubbery for the lawn of the new home for the superintendent. This has added beauty to the already beautiful lawn of the home. We hope to have a picture of this in the next issue so that all may see what has been done at minimum cost to the home.

VISITORS

Warm weather is on the way — Circles, Men of the Church, Young People, call us and come out and have a meal with us, and see first hand what we are doing and how we live at *The Presbyterian Home*. We can accommodate any group up to twenty in our living room. Larger groups can come in the summer for picnics. We love company — call us for details.

WILLIAM E. LAMMEY, FATHER REV. GALE LAMMEY, DIES

William E. Lammey, 72, of Memphis, Tenn., died on April 9th, after a brief illness.

Friends in Asheville Presbytery join in Christian love and sympathy for his son, Rev. Gale Lammey, pastor of the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, and other members of the family.

Memorial services were held in Memphis.

KING GIVING EVANS "D.D." FRATERNAL DELEGATE

Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery, will receive the honorary degree of "Doctor of Divinity" from King College at their 1970 commencement, according to announcement in the church press.

Word has come from the Moderator of the General Assembly that he has been named as alternate "Fraternal Delegate" to the annual meeting of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, to be held at Bon Clarken, near Hendersonville, in June.

Mr. Evans is widely known outside Asheville Presbytery, having held pastorates in Kings Mountain and Mecklenburg Presbyteries, having served as one of the twelve representatives of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., on the committee of twenty four which proposed a plan of union with the Reformed Church in America, and his contributions in the youth department of the Presbyterian Journal.

A number of his "Programs for Youth" have been re-published in book form by the Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, Mich. These are "30 Programs for Young People" (1959), "Youth Programs about Bible People" (1964), "Youth Programs From the Bible" (1966), and "Youth Programs from the Gospels" (1969).

(It has been the privilege of a former editor of *Our Mountain Work* to assist in preparing a number of recent issues of the paper during Mr. Evan's illness. It is good to report that he is back at work.

(In this capacity, it is a privilege to make this announcement, released at the time of publishing this issue of "Our Mountain Work". R. E. McC.)

PRESBYTERY APPOINTMENTS

The following changes were made in Committee assignments and special appointments by the April meeting of Asheville Presbytery.

Rev. Joseph A. Greer was named to replace Rev. Earl Vaughn on the Church Extension Committee, Class of 1973.

Rev. Gale Lammey to replace Mr. Vaughn, on the Evangelism Committee, 1972.

William Stanley, Brevard D.R. Church, to replace John Tyndall on the Christian Education Committee, 1972.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson, Asheville 1st Church, to replace Miss Elizabeth McCutcheon as Trustee for Presbyterian Home for Children, 1973.

Rev. Robert S. Busey was designated Chairman of the Committee on Christianity and Health.

Sam Smith, Hazelwood, was named chairman of the Evangelism Committee, replacing Rev. James Lyons.

GREER IS INSTALLED ASSOC. PASTOR AT HENDERSONVILLE

Rev. Joseph A. Greer, formerly of Decatur, Ga., was installed as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, on April 5, 1970. He was received at a called meeting of Asheville Presbytery on March 24th.



Mr. Greer is a graduate of Davidson College, 1955, and of Columbia Theological Seminary, 1959. On the basis of graduate work he expects to receive the degree of Master of Theology at Columbia Seminary in 1971.

He is a native of Valdosta, Ga., was ordained by Westminster Presbytery, Florida, where he served the Bradenton 1st Church. His other work has been as Student Minister of the University of South Mississippi, evangelist in Knoxville Presbytery, 1st Church, Clinton, S. C., Tatnall Square Church, Macon, Ga., and Clairmont Church, Decatur.

He was married, June 25, 1964 to the former Miss Margaret Stanford, in Valdosta, Ga., They have one child, David, aged four.

Mr. Greer is serving as Associate Pastor with Rev. John C. Neville, Jr., pastor of the Hendersonville First Church.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

(At The Presbyterian Home)

30th William Goldsmith age 10

Thomas H. Lamb, Asheville 1st, was named representative on the N. C. Council of Churches, succeeding J. J. Stone, resigned.

Arthur H. Matthews, Grace Covenant, was named Publicity Clerk, to fill a vacancy.

MONTREAT CONFERENCES SCHEDULE FOR 1970

The complete schedule has appeared in church papers. Below are conferences of special interest to members of Asheville Presbytery—or that should be.

June 19-21

Christian Education Administrators —
Rev. Robert Turner, 200 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202

July 2-5

Presbyterian Men's Conference —
(Assembly-wide)

Rev. Andrew R. Bird, Jr., D.D. 820 Colonial St., Norfolk, Va. 23507

July 3-5

Square Dancing Festival —

Mr. Don Williamson, College Hills, Greeneville, Tenn. 37743

July 7-12

Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship —

Rev. Wm. E. Hill, P. O. Box 808, Hopewell, Va. 23860

July 15-21

Women's Conference

Miss Evelyn Green, 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga. 30308

July 22-28

Music Conference

Mr. Herbert S. Archer, Jr., First Presbyterian Church, 1328 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, Ga. 30309

July 30 - August 5

World Missions Conference

Rev. Sam R. Hope, P. O. Box 330, Nashville, Tenn. 37202

August 6-8

Leadership Conference

On World Hunger

W. Thad Godwin, 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga. 30308

August 8-13

National Ministries Conference

Rev. J. Sherrard Rice, D. D., 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga. 30308

August 14-23

Montreat Bible Conference

Rev. C. Grier Davis, D. D., Montreat, N. C. 28757

Youth Section: Rev. John Akers, Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss. 39201

Coordinator: Mr. E. A. Andrews, Montreat, N. C. 28757

For further information:

About schedule and program write the person named above as Director of that conference.

About hotel, boarding houses, camping facilities, etc., at Montreat, write Mountain Retreat Association, Montreat, N. C. 28757.

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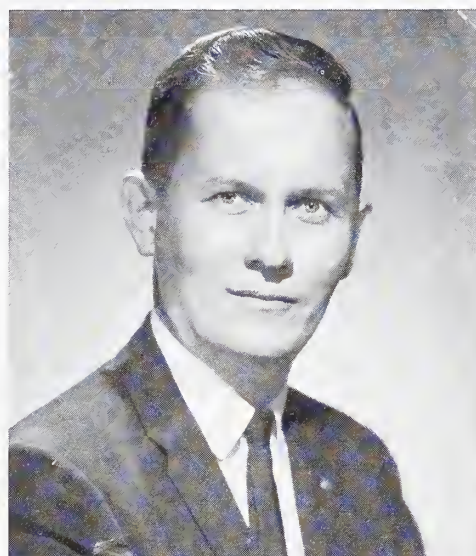
POWELL FRASER BECOMES FOURTEENTH PRESIDENT OF KING

The formal inauguration of Powell Alexander Fraser as the fourteenth president of King College was held on Saturday morning, April 25, at 10:30 in the Kline Gymnasium on the King College campus.

Mr. Fraser came to the 103-year-old liberal arts college in June 1969, from his work as Director of Development at Presbyterian College. Previously he had retired from the U. S. Army with the rank of colonel after 23 years of service.

Marching in the academic procession for the inauguration were leaders of the student body, delegates from colleges, universities, and learned societies, and members of the King College faculty and Trustees. Also participating in the exercises were representatives from churches in the Synod of Appalachia, underlining the traditional close bonds between King College and the Church.

On May 17 President Fraser will be honored by his alma mater, Presbyterian College in South Carolina, when he will be awarded the HH.D degree.



Dr. Karl Anderson

MOC RALLY AT HAZELWOOD

Mr. W. T. Carpenter, President of the Men of the Church in Asheville Presbytery, has announced that the Spring Men's Rally will be held at the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church, May 21 at 7 P.M.

Requests from the churches for meal reservations should be addressed to Mr. Arley Tilley, Box 404, Hazelwood, N. C. 28738, and should be in the mail by Tuesday, May 19.

Featured speaker for the rally will be Dr. Karl K. Anderson, President of Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School of Dillard, Georgia.

Dr. Anderson is a native of West Allis, Wisconsin and is a graduate of Whitewater State College, Whitewater, Wisconsin. He has earned graduate degrees from Teachers College, Columbia University. During World War II he served in the U. S. Air Force as an instructor gunner on B-24 bombers.

For six years, beginning in 1946, Dr. Anderson served on the faculty and staff of Toccoa Falls Institute, Toccoa Falls, Georgia. In October 1952 he joined the staff of Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School as a houseparent and teacher of typing. During the past 17 years

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QUESTIONS RAISED BY PROPOSED PRESBYTERY RESTRUCTURING

Last month *Our Mountain Work* carried a map and an article setting forth proposals of the Ad Interim Committee on Restructuring Presbyteries and Synods. The recommendations of this committee will be considered and acted upon during the meeting of the General Assembly which begins June 14.

If the proposals, as made by the Ad Interim Committee, are eventually approved, we who are now members of Asheville Presbytery will find ourselves in a new and greatly enlarged presbytery. There will be nine more counties, sixty-five more congregations, and above 11,000 more communicants than we now have in Asheville Presbytery. There should also be a significant increase in financial resources.

Since this proposed presbytery would be a completely new church court in a legal sense, important decisions would have to be made regarding relationships, responsibilities, and organization. Among questions that would have to be faced and answered are these:

Will the new presbytery accept responsibility and provide support for The Presbyterian Home for Children at Black Mountain?

Will it also support Barium Springs Home as do the churches of the new presbytery which are presently in the Synod of North Carolina?

Will the new presbytery have any relation to Grandfather Home at Banner Elk as do the churches of the new presbytery which are presently in Holston Presbytery?

Will the new presbytery have a relationship to and a responsibility for King College in Bristol, Tenn.? If not, what courts will support King since the Synod of Appalachia is to be abolished?

Will the new presbytery have a relationship to and provide support for Montreat-Anderson College as Asheville Presbytery does at present? (The only church court to which Montreat-Anderson is related is Asheville Presbytery.)

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ASSEMBLY MEN'S CONFERENCE

An Assembly-wide conference for Presbyterian men will be held at Montreat, N. C. July 2-5. Announcement has been received that plans for a men's conference in the Synod of Appalachia have been canceled, and Appalachia men are urged to attend the conference at Montreat.

The Montreat meeting has been planned by a committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Andrew R. Bird, Jr. of Norfolk, Virginia. Dr. C. Grier Davis will serve as conference director.

Speakers will include: Dr. Oswald Hoffman, Lutheran Hour Speaker; Mr. Jim Vaus of Cross-Counter in New York City; Dr. John F. Anderson, Executive Secretary of the Board of National Ministries; Dr. Billy Graham of Montreat; and Dr. Ben Haden, Minister of First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Additional information may be obtained from Mr. E. A. Andrews, Montreat, N. C.

QUESTIONS

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Will the new Presbytery have a relationship to and provide support for Lees-McRae College at Banner Elk, N. C. (Two counties each from Holston and Concord Presbyteries will be in the new presbytery, and Holston and Concord are presently Lees-McRae's supporting presbyteries.)

Will the new presbytery, through the synod of which it will be a member, also be related to and provide support for Queens and St. Andrews Presbyterian Colleges?

With the exception of Holston, the presbyteries represented in the new one presently sustain a relationship to Davidson College. Will the relationship to Davidson be continued?

Within the bounds of the proposed presbytery there will be three presbytery camp facilities: Asheville, Concord, and Kings Mountain. Will all of these be maintained by the new presbytery, and if not, which will be retained and what will be done with the others?

Will there be an "Office of Presbytery" and where should it be located? (Kings Mountain Presbytery, whose forty-five congregations will be included in the new presbytery, does not have an Office of Presbytery.)

Will the new presbytery publish its own paper to inform its people and to promote its work? (Some of the congregations included in the new presbytery are accustomed to this and some are not.)

Considering its geographical extent, should the new presbytery agree that all presbytery and committee meetings should be held in Buncombe County (the geographical center)?

THE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

This message for Christian College Day was prepared and delivered by Dr. Donald R. Mitchell, Academic Dean of Montreat-Anderson College. Montreat-Anderson is one of the institutions supported by Asheville Presbytery.)

It is appropriate that the Church designate one Sunday of the year as National Christian College Day. Christian colleges are in need of remembrance and if church members will not heed them, who will?

Colleges of this kind have always lived with difficulties and today is no exception. They face a stern financial struggle, an unrelenting battle against deficit budgets. Other institutions of higher education continue to multiply and to offer potential students a less costly alternative to securing a degree. Besides this, there has been a certain erosion of confidence in church-related colleges. Do these institutions really offer an education that is distinctively Christian? The question is difficult to answer because there is no consensus as to what really constitutes Christian education.

I believe that the day of the Christian college is far from its eventide. The difficulties it faces do not necessarily signify its demise. I am convinced that such institutions have an indispensable place in the spectrum of this country's colleges. They can keep this place just so long as they continue to offer quality education which arises out of and is informed by an unmistakable commitment to Christian truth and values.

This commitment requires three factors: the deliberate intent of the administrators; the presence and influence of faculty members who personally and wholeheartedly subscribe to the Christian faith; and a solid nucleus of students who want what a Christian college professes to offer.

Such institutions still exist. If they are to continue in existence they need your prayers, your contributions and your encouragement. If you know of young people still undecided about the college they want to attend point them in the direction of one of these institutions. They will then receive what is most needful in this generation: an education which honors the One who is the way, the truth, and the life.

MOC RALLY

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he has served as teacher, business manager, vice-president, and, since 1956, as president.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, who is the former Nancy Elizabeth Mires of Rossville, Georgia, have two children, a daughter in college and a son in the ninth grade.

Business to be conducted at the rally will include the election of officers for 1970-71.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWSby *The Superintendent***NEW FURNISHINGS**

The children and staff would like to take this opportunity to thank the women of the Presbytery for the new furniture for the playrooms of the little boys and little girls. This has been a need for some time and we are very thankful that this project was so successful. Mrs. Grace Stamey and Mrs. Salley Alexander are to be congratulated for their hard work to get this project over the top.

SPRING TRAINING

The baseball season is on us again and the little boys are all excited for the season to start. At the present time we are in what we call Spring Training as the season will not open until the first of June. The boys have won the Championship for the last five years and are hoping to make it six in a row. It won't be so easy this year as we lost four of our good boys from last years team so the boys will have to work extra hard to be Champs again. We will keep you posted on the games as we play them this summer.

BEST WISHES

The prayers of the staff and children go out for Mrs. Myrtle Thompson of Asheville who has had surgery and is now at home. Mrs. Thompson is a loyal supporter of the Home along with her husband. They have been out number of times to install drapes throughout the Home and have rendered many other services.

THANKS TO BREVARD

Our young people were entertained by the Christian Fellowship Group of Brevard College on April 25. This group under the leadership of Mrs. George Monroe has made this an annual affair and the children always look forward to their visits. After games and other activities refreshments were served in the dining room.

The women of the Brevard Davidson River Presbyterian Church had lunch with our staff on Thursday May 7. This is one way that we have of showing groups our Home and to talk to them about the children they sponsor. If you are a member of a circle and sponsor a child, call us about coming out to visit and meet the children.

June Birthdays

1 Barbara Revis 16
4 Timmy Clarke 13
21 Lisa Lanning 8
21 Tresa Lanning 8
24 Martha King 12
25 Charles Robinson 16
29 Susan McKenzie 18

**PRESBYTERY YOUTH
HOLD RALLY
ELECT OFFICERS**

The Senior High Young People of Asheville Presbytery met May 9 and 10 for their traditional Spring Rally at Camp Windy Wood in Tuxedo, N. C. The theme for the meeting was "Spread the Rumor", and the Rev. Joseph MacLeod, Regional Director of Christian Education for the Synod of Appalachia, was the featured speaker.

Following a study of John 9, Jesus' restoring of sight to the blind man, the young people received an offering of \$20.00 to be sent to The American Bible Society for work with the blind.

Members of the Youth Council for 1970-71 were chosen, having been previously nominated at Council interviews held at Waynesville on March 22. New officers as elected and installed are:

Bea Gardner—Asheville First—Moderator
Mike Coston—Swannanoa—Vice Moderator
Mary Evans—Westminster—Stated Clerk
Anne Davidson Swannanoa—Registrar
Laurie LeMauviel—Grace Covenant—Treasurer
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**SYNODICAL TRAINING SCHOOL
JUNE 8-12**

Organized around the theme "Living the Word in 1970" the 22nd Appalachia Synodical Training School will be held June 8-12 at King College, Bristol, Tennessee. Mrs. Willard Peak of Chattanooga, who is also Synodical President, will serve as Dean of the Training School. Co-directors will be Mrs. William L. Taylor, Jr. and Mrs. George M. Clark, Jr.

Bible study will again be conducted by Mrs. John M. McQueen, and vespers messages will be delivered by the Rev. B. Clayton Bell, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. Nelson Bell. Other leaders will include Mrs. William Grissom, the Rev. Don Brandon, Miss Patti Houck, the Rev. Wilson Nearing, Miss "B" Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bundrant.

Eligible to attend the school are all women of the churches in the Synod of Appalachia. Total cost will be \$28.60, and those planning to attend should forward a registration fee of \$3.60 by May 25. Receiving registrations will be Mrs. William L. Taylor, Jr., 10031 Carter Drive, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37415 and Mrs. George M. Clark, Jr., 1507 Sunset Road, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37415. Checks are to be made payable to Mrs.

Hugh Lamb, Treasurer.

Thursday, June 11, has been designated as Synodical Day. The annual business meeting of Appalachia Synodical will begin at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

**SUMMERROW HONORED
AT HAZELWOOD**

George C. Summerrow (84), was elected Elder Emeritus of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church, Hazelwood, N. C., at a congregational meeting held on April 5, 1970.

Mr. Summerrow has been a member of the church for 54 years. He has served as ruling elder for 47 years. During his term of office Mr. Summerrow has guided the church in its growth from 16 members to its present 360 members. His efforts and vision led the church through the time when, as a mission church, it almost closed to the present when it has become the largest Presbyterian Church west of Brevard.

Mr. Summerrow was presented an engraved Bible and a framed certificate by the Session.

Mr. Summerrow's seven children include: Miss Edna Summerrow, Mrs. Murray R. Whisenhunt, and Mrs. Taylor Crockett of Franklin; Rufus, Ralph, Lawson and John Summerrow.

The deacons Bill Milner, Frank Scates and Roy Ruff paid tribute to Mr. Summerrow. They all were young boys when Mr. Summerrow began his term of office.

PRAY FOR ASSEMBLY

The one-hundred-tenth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States will convene at Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee on June 14. Every Presbyterian ought to be in earnest prayer for God's guidance on this meeting.

It is especially appropriate that the Commissioners from Asheville Presbytery be remembered by name. They are: Ministers — Rev. Edwin Graham and Rev. David Parks, and Ruling Elders — Mr. T. D. Hunter, First Church Hendersonville and Dr. W. M. Nelson, Westminster.

SYNOD AT KINGSPORT

The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Synod of Appalachia will be held May 26-27 at First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tennessee. Convening time is 1:30 P.M.

Three members of Asheville Presbytery serve as chairmen of synod committees and will be presenting reports at the meeting. These members and their committee assignments are: Rev. Leroy Secrest, National Ministries; Mr. Thomas H. Lamb, Synod's Council; and Rev. W. Riley Covin, Church and Society.

Memorial Gifts

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"RECONCILIATION"

Reconciliation is God's work. He initiated the possibility of man's reconciliation to Him, and gives the man of faith the ability to be reconciled to Him.

Reconciliation is man's work, but only because he is first reconciled to God, and receives the desire and capacity to be reconciled to his fellows.

A PERSONAL WORD

The Editor of *Our Mountain Work* is grateful to the many people throughout the presbytery who expressed concern and offered prayers during his recent illness. He is especially grateful to Dr. R. E. McClure for editing *Our Mountain Work* for February, March, and April.

BILLY GRAHAM IN KNOXVILLE

The Billy Graham East Tennessee Crusade will be held at Neyland Stadium in Knoxville, Tennessee May 22-31. Those who may be interested in inquiring about group reservations are invited to call Presbytery's Office for information.

CAMP SCHEDULE

The Rev. Gale Lammey has announced tentative dates for Presbytery-sponsored camps as follow: June 29—July 4 for those entering the ninth grade; July 6-11 and 13-18 for those entering fifth and sixth grades; and July 20-25 and July 27—August 1 for those entering seventh and eighth grades. A fee of \$20.50 will be charged for all camps.

This summer the camp Committee is depending upon the adults and youth of the churches to staff and counsel each week. There is a desperate need for volunteers to fill in full time or part time for each scheduled camp.

A small permanent staff will be employed to carry on the basic essentials for the entire camping season. Ministers of the presbytery are being asked to help in leading Bible studies, Vespers, etc.

Adults and young people who will volunteer to work in the camping program are asked to notify Mr. Gale Lammey, 880 Sand Hill Rd., Asheville, N. C. 28806.

Applications for this summer's camps will be mailed to each church by June 1.

At this writing Mr. Lammey is attending a conference for camp directors and supervisors at Camp Calvin, Hampton, Georgia.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

"Here and there over the Presbytery we hear it being said that designated offerings sent through the Presbytery's Central Treasurer do not go as directed. We do not know the source from which this misinformation comes, but we do know that it is not true.

"It has been and still is the direction of Presbytery that all designated offerings go to the cause for which they are designated.

"Any other course would be one of dishonesty and we do not believe anyone will deliberately want to accuse either the Presbytery or its Treasurer of dishonesty. ALL DESIGNATED OFFERINGS ARE SENT BY THE TREASURER AS THEY ARE DESIGNATED."

The question was raised on the floor of Asheville Presbytery in October.

Perhaps the above quotation from "The Concord Presbyterian" for November 1949, is evidence that some problems are perennial.

BENVOLENCE RECEIPTS

Receipts for budgeted benevolences from the churches of presbytery for the period January through April have amounted to \$77,365.00. In order to have reached the budget for this period we should have received \$83,265.00.

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SYNOD OF APPALACHIA OPPOSED TO RESTRUCTURING

The Synod of Appalachia, meeting in its fifty-sixth annual meeting May 26-27 at First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tennessee, voted 104-49 to adopt the following motion: "That the Synod of Appalachia go on record as being opposed to the proposed plan of restructuring of the Synod of Appalachia as presently being presented to the General Assembly. In the event that the plan is approved by the General Assembly, Synod voted to meet in adjourned session at First Presbyterian Church, Johnson City, Tennessee on June 30 at 1:30 P.M.

The meeting of Synod was attended by a total of 282 persons: 155 ministers and 117 elders. The Rev. L. B. Gibbs, as retiring moderator, preached the opening sermon. The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans of Asheville Presbytery was elected moderator for 1970.

Special inspirational speaker for the two-day meeting was the Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, Executive Secretary of the General Council, whose two addresses were

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First Church Swannanoa

FEATURING OUR CHURCHES

(From time to time we plan to introduce the churches of the Presbytery. We begin with the First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa which is the oldest congregation in the Presbytery. Much of the historical information contained in this article is taken from a pamphlet prepared by Mr. W. H. McMurray, Sr., Clerk of Session of the Swannanoa Church.)

Presbyterian worship in North Carolina west of the Blue Ridge can be traced to 1785 when Scotch-Irish settlers came across the mountains from the east and held services under the beech trees on the banks of Bee Tree Creek. Samuel Davidson had come to the Swannanoa valley a year previously but had been killed by Indians.

Formal organization of a church in the Swannanoa community took place in 1794. The first preaching mission of which there is record was conducted by Dr. James Hall of Iredell County and the Rev. Joseph McElwain of Rowan County. It seems likely that the organization of the church was effected at the time of these meetings.

In the 176 years of its existence the congregation had worshipped in four buildings. The first was a log structure built soon after formal organization and located about one mile east of the present sanctuary. On September 8, 1839 a large white frame church was dedicated on the site of the present building

and was known as Piney Grove Church. In 1880 the frame church was moved to the foot of the hill where it served as a school building for several years. It was replaced as a house of worship by a brick building which served the needs of the congregation until 1964 when it was torn down to make way for the handsome sanctuary pictured at left.

The Swannanoa Church has been served through the years by a total of twenty five different ministers. Two of them: Dr. George Summey and Dr. Walter W. Moore later held the office of Moderator of the General Assembly. The longest pastorate, 1928-51, was that of Dr. T. A. Painter. The present pastor, the Rev. James L. Lyons, was called to the church in 1967.

For a number of years the Swannanoa Church has had a keen interest in mission work. Concrete evidence that this interest continues is seen in a statement by Mr. Lyons: "We have missionaries in North Brazil (who) work among the Waicai Indians. Our man there is Bob Cable. He is the first white man this stone age tribe has ever seen. They (the Cables) live in their midst 250 miles from the nearest road."

"We also help in the work of John and Virginia Somerville in Taejon, Korea and of David and Marilyn Hamilton in Guerrero, Mexico. In addition, the congregation has claimed the state of Guerrero in Mexico in faith for Jesus Christ. We have extensive missionary work going on down there through various channels."

"Our choir made a visit to the state of Guerrero last summer. Thirty six of us went — the youngest 14 and the eldest 81. We visited in churches along the way such as Monterrey and a suburb of Mexico City. We also presented a program of music and testimony in the smaller churches in Guerrero itself including small village churches way off the beaten track. It was quite an experience. The program, of course, was all done in Spanish."

Sometimes it is claimed that old churches like to glory in their history. Surely this charge cannot be made against the First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa.

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On Friday morning, June 12, two days before the beginning of the General Assembly, twelve ministers and one elder from the Asheville area met at the Redwood Restaurant on Tunnel Road for a prayer breakfast. Beginning at seven o'clock, a period of forty minutes was spent in prayer specifically for the General Assembly. Following the prayer time, those attending the meeting enjoyed a "country style" breakfast and a season of fellowship.

Similar events are planned for the future at which time it is proposed to notify ministers and laymen well in advance.

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entitled "Faith Active in Love" and "A Study in Tensions".

Synod approved a recommendation of the Executive Committee of Christian Education granting the committee authority to enter into a cooperative Campus Christian Life ministry with the United Presbyterian Church U.S.A., the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and the United Church of Christ at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville to operate under supervision of a committee made up of representatives of these four denominations. Synod also acted favorably on a request from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Johnson City to appoint a committee independent of the Christian Education Committee to thoroughly study the ETSU Campus Ministry and seek reconciliation between it and the local churches. Members of this committee are: the Rev. A. Hubert Rust of Knoxville, chairman, the Rev. Gale Lammey of Asheville, and Elder Jackson McCarty of Marion, Virginia.

The World Mission Committee reported on the Synod's World Mission Conference held at Gatlinburg in February 1970 which was attended by more than 1500 persons. The committee received authority to plan a similar conference for 1971.

A resolution from the Rev. George Long was adopted asking that the General Assembly "devise means to assure that only the Presbyterian U. S. factor of the vote from union presbyteries or their representatives on matters relative to union with the United Presbyterian Church U.S.A. be considered".

Upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee the Rev. A. Allen Gardner of Asheville was elected Trustee of Union Theological Seminary, and Elder Edward G. Roberts of the Malvern Hills Church was elected Trustee of King College.

Ruling Elder Ralph Cadwell of Knoxville Presbytery was elected Moderator-nominee for the next stated meeting of Synod which is to be held at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C.

**BENFIELD ELECTED
ASSEMBLY MODERATOR**

The Rev. W. A. Benfield, Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, West Virginia, was elected Moderator of the General Assembly Sunday evening June 14 at the annual meeting being held at Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee.

The only other nominee for the post was the Rev. Harry Fifield, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Benfield won the election on a close vote, 217 to 212.

The new Moderator has received wide recognition in recent years, being chairman of the Presbyterian, U. S. delegation to the Consultation on Church Union (COCU). Dr. Benfield has served as chairman of the COCU committee which has produced the official plan by which nine denominations numbering more than twenty million members propose to become one giant church, known as The Church of Christ Uniting.

**MILLS RIVER PEOPLE
ADOPT HUNGER PROJECT**

On a Sunday morning in February Mrs. F. A. Plummer of First Presbyterian Church Asheville spoke to the congregation of the Mills River Church on "Hunger and Need in the World". In response to the challenge of this message the people decided to set aside one per cent of their grocery money each week for the relief of hunger in the world.

To implement the decision soft drink cans were appropriately covered and distributed to 42 participating church families. Money was placed in the cans each week, and at the end of two months they were brought to church for a dedication service. More than \$150 was realized and sent to the Board of World Missions in Nashville. New cans were given to the families, and these will be brought in at the close of another two month period. After this time a collection will be made every three months.

The Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, pastor of the Mills River Church, is willing to answer inquiries of any churches or individuals who are interested in learning more about this project.

**JOE PUCKETT
AT MORRISON**

Joe Lee Puckett, III, a member of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Huntersville, N. C. and a candidate for the ministry under care of Mecklenburg Presbytery, began work on June 11 as summer student minister of the Morrison Presbyterian Church in Macon County. Mr. Puckett is a recent graduate of Wake Forest University and plans to enter Columbia Seminary this fall.

In addition to his duties at Morrison, Mr. Puckett will assist in youth work at the Franklin Church. Pastor at Franklin and Stated Supply of the Morrison Church is the Rev. Wyatt Aiken, Jr.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS
by The Superintendent

BACK TO SWANNANOA

The Board of Trustees voted unanimously at their May meeting to accept the invitation of the Session of the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church for the young people of the Home to attend Sunday School at their church. The reason for the change is that the Trustees were notified by the Black Mountain Church, where the children from the Home have been attending for a number of years, that due to a need to reorganize the Sunday School it would not be possible to provide classes for the children of the Home from June 1 to October 1 and that arrangements would have to be made for them to attend elsewhere. All at the Home . . . children, staff, and trustees . . . are most grateful for the friendship and valuable contributions of the Black Mountain Church over the years.

Some of our readers will remember that the children from the Home attended the Swannanoa Church during earlier years. In 1941, due to the development of an overcrowded situation in the Swannanoa School, the county school authorities asked that the children from the Home be transferred from that school to Black Mountain. Since all the children from first grade through high school would be attending school in Black Mountain, it was decided that it would be best for them to attend church in the same community. The change from Swannanoa to the Black Mountain Church was made at that time.

SCHOOL'S OUT

School is out and the children are mighty happy after a school year with so much snow and missed days from school. All of the children passed and a number of them ended the year by being on the honor roll. A good number of the children had perfect attendance. Melanie Hyatt was elected treasurer of the sophomore class at Owen High School next year.

ATHLETIC BANQUET

The athletic award banquet was held in June and over one hundred athletes were present. Those receiving awards were: Toney Robinson, Gary Adams, Gene Guthrie, Mike Bates in Football. Charles Robinson in wrestling, and Melanie Hyatt in basketball. Gene Guthrie won the outstanding lineman on the tenth grade team and Melanie Hyatt won the most improved on the girls basketball team. We are mighty proud of these boys and girls for we feel that sports play an important part in their school life.



Ervin R. Joslin

ERVIN JOSLIN TO MURPHY

Mr. Ervin R. Joslin, a 1970 graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary, was examined for ordination at an adjourned meeting of Asheville Presbytery held at First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, Tuesday, June 16.

A commission was appointed to ordain Mr. Joslin and to install him as pastor of the Murphy Presbyterian Church. The service of ordination and installation was scheduled to be held at the Murphy Church, June 21 at eight o'clock. Named to the commission were: the Rev. Wyatt Aiken to preside and proposed the constitutional questions; the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans to charge the congregation; the Rev. Charles Clubb; Elder W. A. Singleton to charge the minister; Elder Holland McSwain; and Elder Charles Barrett. The Rev. Robert J. McMullen, D.D. of Atlanta Presbytery was invited by presbytery to sit on the commission and to preach the sermon.

Mr. Joslin is a native of Orlando, Florida and is a graduate of Georgia Southern College at Statesboro, Georgia as well as of Columbia Seminary. His home church is Reid Memorial of Augusta, Georgia, and he was originally received under care of Augusta-Macon Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Mr. Joslin is married to the former Miss Carolyn Short of Greenville, Georgia who is also a graduate of Georgia Southern College.

The Joslins plan to move to Murphy on September 1.

LITTLE LEAGUE

The Little League baseball season has started and so far the boys have won two games. They defeated the Braves 4-0 as Donnie McKenzie pitched a no hitter and struck out fifteen batters. In the second game Joel Thomas pitched the win and Jay Robinson hit a home run as we won over the Giants 7-5. The

team is not as strong this year as we have been but the boys say that they will win their share of games . . . and with the spirit they have I am sure they will.

MIKE BATES

Mike Bates a rising senior at Owen High and very active in Asheville Presbytery Youth work will leave with other youths on June 21 for Ocean Drive Beach to plan for the work of the youth in Asheville Presbytery next year. Mike is a good student at Owen and has always taken an active part in his church work. At the last meeting of the Youth Council he was elected chairman of the Black Mountain Swannanoa District. Later on in the summer he will attend a leadership school at the NA-CO-ME conference grounds in Tennessee.

MRS. HALL HOME FROM HOSPITAL

We are very happy to have Mrs. Hall back with us after having surgery at Mission Hospital. She was gone for a week and was missed by all of us. We want to thank Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Nesbitt and others who did double duty while she was gone. We are still short of Housemothers and we ask your prayers that some will come to help us in our work here.

VACATION

The vacation period starts June 16th and ends the 8th of July. This is the time that the children look forward to as this gives them a break from the daily routines. We want to thank all of our friends who took a child for vacation and made their summer complete.

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

- 11—Michael Wiggins — 8
- 17—Debrah Parham — 10
- 27—James Adams — 19
- 29—Donna Waddell — 12
- 30—Elizabeth Edwards — 15
- 31—Joel Thomas — 12

WOC RETREAT

The Women's Council, Women of the Church, Asheville Presbytery gathered for a Spiritual Retreat at Pisgah View Ranch near Candler on May 29-30, at the call of Mrs. J. T. Russell, Waynesville, the new WOC president.

Mrs. Harold Borchert, chairman of Personal Faith and Family Life was in charge of the program. The Rev. John C. Neville, Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, spoke on Friday night; Mrs. Borchert conducted a pre-breakfast devotional meeting Saturday morning; and the Rev. Harold Borchert, pastor of Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, led a Bible study on II Peter 1:5-7.

Fifteen women of the eighteen-member council were present.

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

BARNARD, MR. J. LEE, JR., FRANKLIN — Mr. and Mrs. Horace T. Nolen, Franklin.
BLAIR, MR. J. W., NORTH CHARLESTON, S. C. — Mr. and Mrs. Frazier T. Blair, Winnsboro, S. C.
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CAMP SCHEDULE

The Rev. Gale Lammey has announced tentative dates for Presbytery-sponsored camps as follow: June 29—July 4 for those entering the ninth grade; July 6-11 and 13-18 for those entering fifth and sixth grades; and July 20-25 and July 27—August 1 for those entering seventh and eighth grades. A fee of \$20.50 will be charged for all camps.

This summer the camp Committee is depending upon the adults and youth of the churches to staff and counsel each week. There is a desperate need for volunteers to fill in full time or part time for each scheduled camp.

A small permanent staff will be employed to carry on the basic essentials for the entire camping season. Ministers of the presbytery are being asked to help in leading Bible studies, Vespers, etc.

Adults and young people who will volunteer to work in the camping program are asked to notify Mr. Gale Lammey, 880 Sand Hill Rd., Asheville, N. C. 28806.

Applications for this summer's camps will be mailed to each church.

have been awarded Bibles by the church: Elizabeth Phillips, Carol Johnson, Terri Lynn Ganey, David Phillips, Cheryl Lynn Allison, George Mitchell Miller, and Debra Allison.

Mrs. Maryjon Allison is teacher of this class.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CHOSEN BOY AND GIRL OF THE YEAR

Jessica McCollum, a member of the Grace Covenant Church in Asheville, and Michael Begley, of the Black Mountain Church, have been named Girl and Boy of the Year by the Asheville-Buncombe County Youth Council. This is the first year the award has been made.

Jessica is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McCollum of Asheville, and Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Begley of Black Mountain.

Both young people have recently graduated from high school, Jessica from Asheville High School and Michael from Owen. Both plan to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

PRESBYTERY AT ARDEN IN JULY

The summer meeting of Asheville Presbytery is scheduled to be held at the Arden Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, July 14.

It is expected that two ministers will be received at that time: The Rev. C. D. Murphy who is working with Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship, and the Rev. Archie L. McNair who has been called to the Westminister Church.

Two candidates are to be examined for ordination: Mr. Thomas B. McPhail and Mr. William Bell.

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Rev. Archie L. McNair

**McNAIR TO BE INSTALLED
AT WESTMINSTER**

Asheville Presbytery at its July 14 meeting received the Rev. Archie L. McNair from Northwest Missouri Presbytery and appointed a commission to install him as Pastor of the Westminster Church of Asheville. The service of installation is to take place at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, August 2.

Mr. McNair has been Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Higginsville, Missouri. Other pastorates have been at Villa Rica, Georgia, North Belmont, N. C. and Forsyth, Georgia.

A native of Moore County, N. C., Mr. McNair attended the University of Georgia in Atlanta (now known as Georgia State College) and graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary.

Mrs. McNair is the former Joyce Bullock of Fuquay-Varina, N. C. The McNairs have a daughter and four sons.

**DOUGLAS TILLEY
RECEIVED AS CANDIDATE**

Douglas Tilley, a member of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church and a student at Columbia Bible College, was received on July 14 as a candidate for the ministry under care of Presbytery.

The examination of Mr. Tilley was conducted by the Moderator, the Rev. John Neville. The Rev. Allen Gardner, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, offered the prayer, and a charge to the candidate was given by the Rev. Robert Davis, Pastor of the Hazelwood Church.

Mr. Arley Tilley, father of the candidate, was the Elder representative from Hazelwood Church.

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memorials. Those who are interested in discussing the project are invited to contact any member of the Board, the Superintendent, or the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery.

**PRESBYTERY CAMPS
CANCELED**

All camps for children and young people sponsored by Presbytery have been canceled for this season. The Rev. Gale Lammey, Chairman of Presbytery's Council on Camps and Conferences, explained that the decision not to conduct camps this summer was made necessary by the lack of response to the appeal for adult leaders from the churches and also due to the fact that very few applications were received from prospective campers.

Mr. Lammey points out that the camp property is being put to good use even though the Presbytery Camps have been discontinued. Various churches of the Presbytery have reserved the facility for camps and retreats. The only weekend in August not spoken for is that of August 9. Some week days are available in August, and there are several weekends open in September and October. Churches wishing to use the camp facility are encouraged to do so. Mr. Lammey should be contacted for reservations.

WALTER K. BEATY DIES

Walter K. Beaty of Aiken, South Carolina, a former Superintendent of the Presbyterian Home for Children, was stricken with a heart attack July 17 and died on the way to a hospital.

A funeral service was scheduled to be held Saturday, July 18 at Arsenal Hill Church in Columbia, S. C. Mr. Beaty's father, the Rev. Walter K. Beaty was a former pastor of the Arsenal Hill Church. The younger Mr. Beaty was born while his father was pastor of the Dillingham Church in Asheville Presbytery.

**ASSEMBLY POSTPONES
RESTRUCTURING**

The General Assembly, meeting at Memphis in June, voted to postpone until its 1971 meeting enactment of a plan which would have created new and greatly enlarged synods and presbyteries.

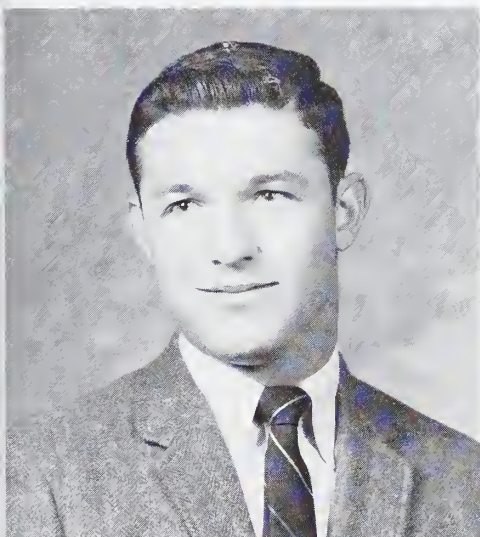
Asheville Presbytery, at its July meeting held at Arden, voted to go on record as being opposed to the plan which was presented to the 1970 General Assembly. The motion also called for the appointment of a committee which, together with others, representatives from the presbyteries of Appalachia Synod, will meet with members of Assembly's committee to express views and make suggestions with regard to restructuring synods and presbyteries.

PRESBYTERY EXAMINES BELL AND McPHAIL FOR ORDINATION

At its July meeting Asheville presbytery approved the examinations of two recent seminary graduates and appointed commissions to ordain and install them.



William H. Bell, Jr.



Thomas Boggs McPhail

Mr. William H. Bell, Jr., who has indicated a willingness to accept the call of the Bryson City Church to become its Pastor, is a native of Jackson, Mississippi.

Mr. Bell is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and of Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson. He has also studied at Mississippi State University and Belhaven College. Between college and seminary he worked for two years in cancer research at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. In the summer of 1966 he worked in a tuberculosis sanatorium in the Kingdom of Jordan. During seminary years he served as Assistant to the Pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Biloxi, Mississippi and later in the same capacity at First Presbyterian Church, Gadsden, Alabama.

Mrs. Bell is the former Susan Remington of Bradenton, Florida.

The service of ordination and installation is to be held at the Bryson City Church, Sunday evening, July 26, at 7:30.

One member of the commission to ordain and install is the Rev. David Parks who was Assistant Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Mississippi in which Mr. Bell grew up as a young person.

Mr. Thomas Boggs McPhail has been called to become Assistant Minister of the Brevard-Davidson River Church of Brevard, N. C.

Mr. McPhail is a native of Honea Path, S. C. and attended the public schools in that community. He was graduated in 1967 from Presbyterian College in South Carolina with a degree in Religion and Christian Education. In June 1970 he was graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary with the degree of Master of Divinity.

While at Columbia Seminary, Mr. McPhail served two summers in field work at the Plains Presbyterian Church in Zachary, Louisiana, as Assistant Minister in charge of youth work and the Christian Education department of the congregation.

In September 1967 Mr. McPhail was married to the former SuAnna Newsome, of Decatur, Georgia.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

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in Asheville, it organized a Sunday School in each, staffed by volunteer church members, and at times conducted three or four outpost Schools each Sunday. Some of these led to the organization of churches so that today the First Church is the "Mother Church" of five Presbyterian churches in Asheville. To each financial assistance was given, in some cases for several years.

During the years that Asheville attracted thousands of patients suffering from pulmonary diseases, the Sunday School, through its Home Department, set up afternoon Sunday Schools in sanatoriums, with classes taught by volunteer members of First Church. At one time the Schools in 14 sanatoriums, including Oteen, had a total enrollment of 1600. Later members of First Church set in motion the project that resulted in the Bible being taught in the public schools of the city. It was eventually supported by some 25 churches and city organizations.

Dr. Robert F. Campbell, pastor from 1892 to 1937, with the full support of the church, was responsible for establishing the Good Samaritan Mission, and his influence helped to get for the city and county a juvenile court. It was through his efforts that the Asheville Presbytery was formed in 1896 and the Synod of Appalachia in 1915. Dr. C. Grier Davis, pastor from 1938

MURPHY JOINS PEF

The Rev. C. D. Murphy was received by Asheville Presbytery at the July 14 meeting upon transfer from Bethel Presbytery in South Carolina. He had been serving the Grace Presbyterian Church of Lancaster.



Rev. C. D. Murphy

Mr. Murphy has just recently become a full time evangelist with the Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship. He, Mrs. Murphy and their four children are making their home in Black Mountain.

Although he was born in Buncombe County, Mr. Murphy spent most of his childhood and youth in Gaston County, N. C. He graduated from Belmont High School and attended Belmont Abbey College. After a term of service in the Navy he graduated from Davidson College and Columbia Theological Seminary. In addition to his service at Grace Church in Lancaster he also held pastorates in Bland, Virginia and in Belmont and Charlotte, N. C.

to 1959, was in 1945 one of the speakers on the Presbyterian Hour and in 1956 was one of the representatives of the Presbyterian Church U. S. to the 250th anniversary observance of the formation in Philadelphia of America's first Presbyterian Presbytery.

Today, under the ministry of Dr. A. Allen Gardner and the Rev. Leroy Secrest, the First Church is continuing its long tradition of community service in addition to its other mission work in home and foreign fields. It operates a Day Care Center in a Christian atmosphere for children of working mothers. It has extended its facilities to the Mountain Manpower Corporation in its work of enriching the lives of people, and it has joined other city churches in carrying on a Christian mission of aid and reconciliation with Asheville's less fortunate citizens through the Asheville-Buncombe Co-operative Christian Ministry.

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YOUTH COUNCIL HAS RETREAT ATTENDS AMAT CONFERENCE



Presbytery's Youth Council

Left to right, back row: Phil Saenger, Bea Gardner, Anne Davidson, Mike Bates, Tad Boggs. Front row: Marci Howard, Laurie LeMauviel, Beth Gettys, Mary Evans, Malinda Ray, and Sharon Stanfiel. Mike Coston was not present for the picture.

Presbytery's Youth Council, pictured above, has gotten off to a busy start in preparation for their year's work.

An intensive retreat was held at Ocean Drive Beach, June 21-24, at which time the Council adopted as a theme for the coming year "Going Christ's Way", revised the organization's constitution, and drew up the outline for the year's rallies. Inspirational leader for the retreat was the Rev. John Sartelle. Adult advisors attending were the Rev. Henry Mueller, the Rev. Joe Greer, and Miss Ilene Douglas.

The week of July 6-12 the Council attended the four synod AMAT Leadership School at the NaCoMe Conference Center in Tennessee. They were accompanied by Mr. Mueller, Mr. Greer, and Miss Alma Evans.

The following is a summary statement by one of the Council members: "There (at AMAT) we learned the skills of working in a group and our task as a council. The highlight of the whole week was the Communion service on Friday night. Pray for us. We need it."

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JAMES SKELTON HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN

"I was dropped from the denomina-
tional mailing list. I didn't even receive
a copy of the Minutes of the General
Assembly."

These are the words of the Rev. James
H. Skelton, Jr., a member of Asheville
Presbytery and Chaplain at Western
North Carolina Sanatorium at Black
Mountain, N. C. He is describing the
lack of recognition given by our de-
nomination only a few years ago to the
work of non-military chaplains. Accord-
ing to Mr. Skelton, there are presently
twenty-three or twenty-four ministers of
the Presbyterian Church, U. S. who are
serving as institutional chaplains. So far
as he knows, he was the first of our de-
nomination to take up this work when
he began his ministry at Black Mountain
in January 1952.

Even military chaplains, whose work
has received more publicity than
that of the institutional chaplain, are
sometimes looked on as performing
something much less than a spiritual

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THE BREVARD-DAVIDSON RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Brevard-Davidson River Presby-
terian Church had its beginning at the
camp meetings along the Davidson River
in the late eighteenth century. There
is evidence of a Presbyterian congrega-
tion in the Davidson River area near
Brevard prior to the year 1800. In the
official records of the congregation there
is an account of the reorganization of the
Davidson River Church in 1828.

The Davidson River congregation was
noted for its missionary efforts. Five
chapels were established, one at Mills
River which became an organized
church; one at Etowah, which is now an
organized church; one in Little River
valley, later disbanded, one at Pink
Beds in Pisgah National Forest also
later disbanded, and one in the town
of Brevard.

During the struggles of the Depression
years the decision was made to unite the
Davidson River and Brevard congrega-
tions. By unanimous vote the two
churches became one on February 22,

1931. The new congregation moved to
its present location on East Main Street
in Brevard in 1950 where they wor-
shipped in the old Franklin Hotel and
the nearby Masonic Hall until the pre-
sent sanctuary was completed in 1956.
(The old Davidson River church build-
ing still stands today, and is one of the
significant historic landmarks in Tran-
sylvania County.)

Today Brevard-Davidson River Pres-
byterian Church is a strong congregation
of over six hundred members with a
continually growing ministry. Over the
generations the Brevard church has been
consistently among the leaders in bene-
volent giving to the work of the presby-
tery, the synod, and the General Assem-
bly. Its leaders have been active pres-
byters at all levels of the denomination's
work. In Brevard the church continues
to offer spiritual leadership both as a
congregation and through its members

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GANEY ACCEPTS CALL TO DURHAM

The Rev. George F. Ganey, Jr. has announced his decision to accept the call of the Fuller Memorial Church of Durham, North Carolina to become pastor of that congregation. The Fuller Memorial Church is a member of Granville Presbytery which is in the Synod of North Carolina.

The Etowah congregation of Asheville Presbytery, which Mr. Ganey has served since July 1966, acted Sunday morning, August 23 to concur with the pastor in requesting presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation. The effective date of the pastoral resignation is to be August 31, and the Ganey's plan to move to Durham that day.

During the time Mr. Ganey has been pastor of the Etowah Church a number of physical improvements have been made to the church property, the membership has increased from fifty-one to seventy-seven, and annual receipts have risen from \$6042 to \$8606.

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ministry. One Lutheran chaplain serving the Navy reported that a fellow clergyman at a denominational convention asked, "When are you coming back into the ministry?" It is very evident when talking to James Skelton that he has a strong conviction that he is God's man, following God's calling to him, and doing God's work in his ministry at Western North Carolina Sanatorium.

The chaplain pointed out in a recent interview that the majority of his patients are sick with long term illness. The problems they experience are compounded because of the time element. It is not surprising when he reports that the greater part of his time is spent in counselling not only with the patients themselves but with their families. He is well aware that the patient's philosophy of life and general outlook . . . his faith or lack of faith . . . have a significant bearing on his physical condition. How a person thinks affects his desire and determination to get well.

Let him describe his approach to counselling in his own words: "How does the chaplain go about (his) task? What are his responsibilities? I believe he must walk with persons as they seek answers to their problems without presuming on their personal dignity and worth as individuals. He will be careful to withhold 'free advice' and 'pat answers' as he speaks and listens to persons whom he truly cares for. And make no mistake about it. They will know whether he really cares or not!"

In addition to visitation and counselling, the chaplains (there are now two on the staff at W. N. C. Sanatorium) conduct Sunday School and Worship Services on Sundays. The hospital has its

own broadcasting system, and patients who are not able to attend services in the chapel may join in the worship by using the headsets at their beds. Mr. Skelton also states: "When there are enough ambulatory patients to warrant it we have Bible classes in the chapel on weekday mornings."

The chaplain at the Sanatorium is also Director of Special Services which includes much of the therapeutic and recreational activity engaged in by the patients. Concerning this phase of his work Chaplain Skelton says: "I am the only preacher in North Carolina who runs a sewing school, a cooking school, a woodworking shop, and a craft program and who doesn't take up a collection on Sunday."

It is interesting to observe how James Skelton's widely varied experiences have worked together to prepare him in a very unique way for the ministry he performs. After graduating from Presbyterian College in 1940, the Anderson, South Carolina native entered Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. When he was only a few month away from graduation he voluntarily interrupted his seminary studies to join the U. S. Navy where he served twenty-six months as a Hospital Corpsman. In 1944 he was enrolled in Princeton Seminary under the Navy's V-12 Theological Program and completed the requirements for the B. D. degree. He was ordained by Piedmont Presbytery in South Carolina and was commissioned as a Navy Chaplain. After being released from active duty in the Navy in 1946, he re-entered Union Seminary and earned the Th.M. degree. In February 1947 he was commissioned by the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions (now the Board of World Missions) and served as a member of the West Brazil Mission. This missionary career was terminated in 1950 when it was discovered that he had contracted tuberculosis. From February 1950 until July 1951 he was a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Oteen, N. C. The following January (1952) he became the first chaplain in the North Carolina Sanatorium system.

In 1954 Mr. Skelton was married to Miss Audrey Brunkhurst in Pendleton, South Carolina. Mrs. Skelton is Choir Director at First Presbyterian Church, Swannanoa, N. C. The Skeltons live in Swannanoa near the church and have a son, Charles David.

BENEVOLENCES UP AND DOWN

Budgeted benevolence contributions received through the Central Treasury of Presbytery for the first seven months of 1970 amount to \$123,965.72. This figure is \$13,110.34 in excess of budget receipts for the corresponding months in 1969, but it \$21,748.03 less than seven twelfths of the 1970 budget . . . the

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

The summer is over and the kids are back in school and most of them were eager to return. We have thirteen in the Primary school, twenty eight in the grammar school and nineteen in high school. We have four seniors who will graduate this year.

LITTLE LEAGUE

The Orioles had another fine season in the Beacon Little League Program. We ended the season tied for top position but lost in a play-off game. This is the first time in five years that we have not won the championship, but we still had a wonderful team. We did turn around and win the playoff Championship which is a credit to the team. We only lose three boys from this year's team so we should do real well next year. The leading players on this year's team were Donnie McKenzie, Joel Thomas and Danny Epley.

TRIP TO SIX FLAGS

On Wednesday the 19th of August the kids went on a wonderful trip to see Six Flags Over Georgia. We left the Home at four-thirty in the morning with forty-six children, arrived in Atlanta at eleven, and spent until four-thirty in the afternoon in the park. All of the children said that this was the most enjoyable experience that they have ever had. There are so many people we would like to thank, and most of this is being done by personal notes by the children. Our special thanks go to Mrs. Sara Smithson, one of our Board members, who by herself raised over half of the money for this trip. We are so grateful to her and to others for making this trip possible. The expressions on the children's faces could express it better than a thousand words.

CALDWELL AT OWEN HI

We are so proud and happy to have one of our former boys back with us. Cecil Caldwell and his wife Beth are living in Montreat and Cecil is the new Head Basketball Coach at Owen High School. He will also be Head Baseball coach and help with the football team. For the last two years Cecil has taught and coached in Jacksonville, Florida where he had an outstanding record. Beth also taught in the same school system but will not teach this year. Both are graduates of Western Carolina University and both of them worked on their Masters Degrees this summer.

PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS

We are proud of the improvements that have been made to the Home this summer. The dining room has new paneling and has been painted and

we have had installed new doors on the front of the Dorm. This had added much beauty to the Home and the children are very proud of it. All of this is made possible by the In-Lieu-of-Flower account and for this we are very grateful.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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RESTRUCTURING COMMITTEE SOLICITS COMMENTS

Dr. Harvard A. Anderson, chairman of the General Assembly's ad interim committee on restructuring synods and presbyteries, assured members of Presbyterian Church in the U.S. that they have a listening ear to all of their comments and suggestions regarding restructuring.

The ad interim committee met in Atlanta on July 24. The committee, erected by the 1968 Assembly, was directed by the 110th Assembly, in session at Memphis in June to continue for another year.

Chairman Anderson emphasized that the committee is giving "careful consideration" to every suggestion it receives. These may be mailed to him at 35 West Pine St., Orlando, Fla. 32801.

The committee meets again on Nov. 11-13, in Atlanta.

(Representatives from the presbyteries of the Synod of Appalachia are scheduled to meet in Morristown, Tennessee on September 17, 1970 to make their response and offer their suggestions to the Ad-Interim Committee.)

EVANS ATTENDS SEMINAR FOR CHAPLAINS

The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery, attended the Advanced Level Seminar for Naval Reserve Chaplains held at Great Lakes, Illinois 4-17 August. Twenty-five chaplains representing all sections of the continental United States and all the major religious faiths were in attendance.

Hosts for the event were Chaplains Vernon W. Tuxbury, Captain, USN, who is District Chaplain of the Ninth Naval District, and the Assistant District Chaplain, Robert E. Foelber, Commander, USNR.

The aim of the Seminar was to acquaint the Reservists with current developments in the Navy and in the Chaplain Corps, and especially to help them become better equipped to serve as Chaplains in Naval Reserve Training Centers in local communities.

PRESBYTERIANS ON RADIO

by R. E McClure

The Presbyterian series of the Protestant Hour is broadcast by over 500 radio stations in every state in the union except Alaska. North Carolina leads with fifty eight stations participating, six of which are in Asheville Presbytery.

This venture is now in its 25th year of continuous broadcasting, and was initiated by Rev. John M. Alexander, Presbyterian, U. S., minister, and leader in the formation of the Protestant Radio and TV Center in Atlanta.

The Presbyterian (U. S.) series is produced under the direction of TRAV (Television, Radio and Audio-Visuals) an agency of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and currently is featuring Dr. H. Louis Patrick, pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. (from July 5—August 11) and Dr. Wade P. Huie, professor of Homiletics, at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., (August 16—September 27) with music by the chancel choir of the First Presbyterian Church, Orlando, Fla.

This half hour program is heard over stations in Asheville Presbytery every Sunday: Asheville (WWNC) — 1:30 P. M.; Brevard (WPWF) — 6:30 P. M.; Canton (WWIT) — 1:00 P. M.; Hendersonville (WHKP) — 9:00 A. M.; Murphy (WCVP) — 4:30 P. M.; Waynesville (WHCC) — 1:30 P. M.

Other radio programs produced by TRAV include: "Be Still and Know", a two and one half minute devotional heard over 1,400 stations in this country and abroad; "What's It All About?", a weekly three to five minute program for youth; "Take Time for Thought", fifteen minute programs featuring ministers on various topics; "Where We Live", a series of fifteen minute dramas speaking to every day problems; and a number of special programs and ear-catching "Spots".

The special programs are for use at Easter and Christmas and the "spots" feature Minnie Pearl and T. Tommy on Church cooperation; Billy Ed Wheeler's songs, "He Came Riding" and "God Save The Children," and Tennessee Ernie Ford speaking about broadening the concept of Christianity.

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amount which according to the budget should have been received by this time. Last year at this point we were \$37,148.24 below the proportionate part of the budget.

Total receipts for the period January through July 1970 (budgeted and non-budgeted) are \$131,810.65.

It has often been the case that contributions from the churches have increased significantly toward the end of the year. It is hoped this will be the pattern for 1970.

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HODGKIN AND LIME RETIRE

Two of Asheville Presbytery's veteran ministers were granted retirement status at the July meeting of Presbytery held at the Arden Church.

The Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, pastor of the Mills River Church since 1961, is to retire October 1 unless the church is not able to secure a minister by that time, in which case he has agreed to continue his service until the end of 1970. The Rev. J. C. Lime, pastor of the Canton Church, has an effective retirement date of September 1.

Mr. Hodgkin is a native of Ballston, Virginia, and is a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary. Before coming to Mills River, he served churches in Orange Presbytery in the Synod of North Carolina. While in Asheville Presbytery Mr. Hodgkin has been a member of several committees, was a Commissioner to General Assembly, and in 1967 was elected Moderator of Presbytery.

Mr. Lime was born in Port Carbon, Pennsylvania and is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College and of Princeton Theological Seminary. Before being received by Asheville Presbytery in October 1946, he held pastorates in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. and served as a Navy Chaplain. Mr. Lime was pastor of the Andrews and Robinsville Churches before accepting the call of the Canton congregation in 1950. Like Mr. Hodgkin, he served on numerous presbytery committees, was a Commissioner to General Assembly, and was Moderator of Presbytery. At the last service which Mr. Lime conducted at Canton, July 26, the congregation presented him with the keys to a new Oldsmobile.

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who individually influence the community to a degree far out of proportion to their small numbers.

In addition to a full schedule of worship and study opportunities for people of all ages, the congregation continues to operate the original church week-day kindergarten in Brevard. The church sponsors or houses a full program of scouting including Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Explorers. Through the Session's Service Committee and the Deacon's Welfare and Relief Committee the congregation reaches out into the community in a ministry of human compassion in Christ's name. The congregation's spacious facilities which are centrally located on seven acres in the heart of Brevard serve as meeting places for countless community organizations and the social service groups.

David C. Kirk, Jr., is Clerk of the Session. James L. Heglar is Chairman of the Board of Deacons. G. Daniel McCall and Thomas B. McPhail serve as ministers of the congregation. They are united in their desire "to discover new and greater ministries to people for Christ's sake!"

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"FOR PETE'S SAKE"

"For Pete's Sake", is coming to Asheville.

This is a movie sponsored by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, and is backed by an active local committee.

It will be shown at the Plaza Theater, No. 1, from October 22nd - 28th, with an admission price (at the door) of \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children. The hours will be announced.

Complete plans were outlined at a Ministers' Breakfast on September 9th. Advance tickets for adults will be sold by groups in local churches for \$1.25 each.

"There could be a hundred million new Christians in the world today if just one in every nine professing Christians were really interested in winning a friend . . . or influencing a friend for Christ."

These words indicate the tone of the picture of which it is said, "For Pete's Sake" is perfect for a person's first look at real Christianity. It will answer a

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KING COLLEGE EMPLOYS WARREN AS STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANT

The Rev. Paul F. Warren, D.D., minister of Asheville Presbytery, has joined King College as a consultant on church relations, President Powell Fraser has announced.

King College is providing this new service to assist churches of the Synod of Appalachia in stewardship education. This is an extension service based on the premise "What can the college do for the churches supporting it?"

This unique plan for strengthening the total mission of the church has been conceived by Dr. Warren, executive director of Paul Warren and Associates. It is a church-centered and Christ-centered approach to Christian stewardship. Warren will be available to assist churches of the Synod, without obligation, in the development of a sound financial future. Church leaders will be provided with the educational and spiritual tools necessary to help church

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ENCOURAGING RESPONSE TO NEW MONTREAT POLICY

On May 7, 1970 Dr. C. Grier Davis, President of Montreat-Anderson College, made a historic report to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. A part of that report appears below including the seven points which were adopted by the Trustees as the policy of the college.

Dr. Davis' convictions and the action of the Trustees are being vindicated by enthusiastic response from people throughout the church. Encouragement comes from inquiries made by prospective students and parents who appreciate the stand of the college. There have also been heartening letters and contributions from alumni and friends.

"Throughout the history of this nation the Christian Church has been the guardian of moral standards and the champion of civic righteousness. The people have been guilty of many sins and crimes but there has been a consensus about what is right and what is wrong."

"Since World War II the moral and spiritual fabric of the nation has been ripped apart, revealing a decadence and depravity which astonishes the most sophisticated. It is now acknowledged that we live in a nation where pagan standards of life are widely accepted, where all manner of wickedness is openly and blatantly practiced."

"In such a nation the church-related college must be prepared to adopt standards and regulations in accord with the Word of God, and firmly require adherence to them, in the face of hostility from students, parents, some educators and some churchmen or capitulate to pagan powers which threaten the nation."

"As a rule, the church-related college has been forced to surrender, one step at a time, on one issue after another, until all distinctive positions are abandoned, and life on the church-related

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MATTHEWS ATTENDS WORLD ALLIANCE

Arthur H. Matthews of Asheville who is Assistant Editor of The Presbyterian Journal and former president of the Men of Asheville Presbytery and of the Synod of Appalachia, was an official delegate of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. to the recent meeting of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches.

The meeting was held at Nairobi, Kenya, in East Africa. One of the significant actions taken saw the merger of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches (also known as the World Presbyterian Alliance) and the International Congregational Council to become the World Alliance of Reformed Churches (Presbyterian and Congregational).

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campus is like life on the independent and public campus; no regulations, no restraints, no moral requirements."

"Let it be acknowledged that these decisions to capitulate are always made in response to student pressure. Often standards are lowered and regulations are abolished because faculty and parents join the student protest. They may believe these standards and regulations are in accord with the Christian commitment, but they will not play the hypocrite and require of the college student standards which they do not practice in their private lives."

"The issue is this: Can a church-related college live up on its Christian commitment and survive?"

"Dean Donald Mitchell and I have discussed this and related questions in more than one conference during the last year. We are agreed:"

1. That when we committed our lives to Christian higher education, it was our conviction that we were continuing our Christian vocation for which we were set apart and ordained.

2. That a church-related college must clearly state its purpose, boldly declare its standards and establish its own regulations in accord with the Word of God and under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

3. That these standards and regulations be made clear to students in the freshman class and those seeking admission for the first time and their parents.

4. That every student and his parents be required to sign a statement that he has read the student handbook, and the catalogue, and that he is committed to live by the standards and regulations of the college.

5. That the students of the present student body who have not been good citizens not to be enrolled for 1970-71.

6. That students required to attend the College Preparatory Institute be informed that they are on probation and that, at the end of the C.P.I., those who have failed to meet the tests applied academically and those who have not been good citizens of the col-

STEWARDSHIP RALLIES SEPTEMBER 28 AND 30

Presbytery's Council is planning Stewardship Rallies for church officers and all church members involved in teaching and promoting stewardship.

The Rally for the eastern part of presbytery will be held 6:30 P.M. Monday, September 28 at First Presbyterian Church in Asheville. A similar event will be held at the Sylva Church at 6:30 on Wednesday, September 30.

A new approach and a different program will be in evidence this year. Ministers and stewardship leaders in the local churches will be receiving detailed information.

PRESBYTERY AT MONTREAT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

With regard to change, the traditions of Asheville Presbytery are sometimes thought to be like the laws of the Medes and Persians. Let that be said no more! In October 1970 presbytery will meet on SATURDAY, not on Tuesday as it has for years. The change was voted at the July meeting in the hope of making possible participation by Elders who find it difficult to attend week-day meetings.

The October meeting will begin at 9:30 on Saturday the 17th. The place of meeting will be Montreat.

Montreat officials have included in the invitation the wives and husbands of members of Presbytery. These people, as well as official representatives to Presbytery, will be guests of Montreat and special events are being planned for their entertainment.

PETE'S SAKE *From Page One*

lot of questions that may stand in your way, but still manages to remain light-hearted entertainment."

Of the film, Billy Graham said, "It had a greater personal impact upon me than any other film with a religious theme that I have ever seen. It stirs the emotions and you will laugh and you may weep, but the message is there. I urge you to bring everyone you know to see 'For Pete's Sake'."

lege community will be refused admission.

7. That disciplinary procedures be adopted which recognize the rights of each student, but that Student Government and the Administrative Committee be charged with the responsibility of administering college regulations firmly, eliminating from the college community those who are out of harmony with the standards and regulations of the college.

"We are well aware that this proposal will result in a reduced enrollment in 1970-71 and perhaps 1971-72 with a corresponding reduction in income, but we are persuaded that the college must take this course now."

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR 1969

Churches	Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Other Gains	Losses	Total Members	Sunday School	Budgeted Benevolences	Non-budgeted Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Receipts	TOTAL
Andrews	4	6		5	24	77	38	2182	486	2668	4847	3709	11224
Arden	9	12	5	23	11	322	231	6465	4535	11000	32290	6143	49133
Asheville 1st	38	30	23	63	67	1574	563	47708	5155	52863	106676	84501	244010
Bethel C.						20	18						
Bethel H.	4	5		3		46	29	1277	139	1416	4289	4659	10364
Black Mtn.	16	12	11	13	22	358	183	9868	1769	11637	30824	7205	49666
Brevard—DR	21	20	20	44	61	611	286	22812	5469	28281	53238	2031	83570
Brittains Cove	3		2	1	1	40	25	565	105	670	2385		3055
Bryson City	9		11	2	22	114	61	6972	759	7731	21431	10236	39398
Canton	12	12	3	1	5	185	138	3003	483	3486	15119	7000	25605
Cullowhee	4			2	5	34	40	866	71	937	1861	76	2694
Dillingham	4	6	13	2	1	161	130	863	182	1045	4332	1417	6794
Etowah	6	6	6	4	2	77	50	1657	334	1991	6615		8606
Franklin	10	12	4	9	20	185	100	3635	676	4311	13334	5916	23561
Friendship	6	8	1	7	6	142	60	653	197	850	5931	3382	10183
Grace Covenant	12	12	11	32	37	492	232	21218	534	21752	55163		76915
Hayesville	1					18		283	11	294	1605		1899
Hazelwood	9	15	26	34	17	344	207	1811	1730	3541	36145	7020	46706
Hendersonville	16	17	15	34	37	940	353	23705	3091	26796	63330	30000	120126
Highlands	8	5		16	5	101	45	3459	1132	4591	15613	9327	29531
Ivy Park	2					13	20	110	116	226	780		1006
Kenilworth	15	17	17	12	28	424	150	9096	1712	10808	28038	3810	42656
Lakey Gap	8		5	2	16	92	72	1396	92	1488	6155		7643
Malvern Hills	14	12		7	15	244	136	5718	2094	7812	23500	5039	36351
Mills River	10	13	10	12	1	174	109	2954	156	3110	13180	3421	19711
Montreat	5	4	5	16	16	184	157	8370	3984	12354	18846	5850	37050
Morrison	4	2	1	2	1	25	30	423	213	636	1756	350	2742
Murphy	4			1	1	80	9	1220	176	1396	8398	825	10619
Oak Forest	6	12	7	24	15	328	184	8087	399	8486	23431	118329	150246
Riceville	4		2	6	2	116	71	920	1132	2052	13017		15069
Swannanoa 1st	11	12	11	13	15	270	113	3356	28657	32013	26865	400	59278
Sylva 1st	6	9	4	5	8	149	86	4107	1117	5224	11803		17027
Trinity	6	6	2	39	32	181	169	4760	1139	5899	12778	24715	43392
Waynesville	9	9	4		10	184	94	2408	1344	3752	20889		24641
Weaverville 1st	14	12	14	9	52	440	235	17006	11271	28277	22132		50409
West Asheville	15	16	11	15	18	410	298	9276	1330	10606	34783		45389
Westminster	12	12	20	28	34	274	178	3872	142	4114	18948	23134	46196
TOTALS	337	314	264	486	607	9429	4900	242001	81932	323933	760367	368495	1452795

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

Plans are proceeding for the remodeling of the house that was formerly used by the Superintendent's family. The Trustees have agreed to go ahead with this project, which when completed, will provide living space for twelve additional little girls. It has been estimated that the cost of the renovation will be approximately \$15,000.00.

When this project was first announced in the July 1970 issue of *Our Mountain Work*, it was suggested that gifts or memorials from individuals or families would be gratefully received. In response to that first announcement one very substantial gift has already come in. The opportunity is still open to have a share in providing a Christian home for twelve deserving children.

WELCOME GUESTS

During the months of August and September we were very happy to have as our guests the Women of the Hazelwood Church and the evening circle from the Westminster Church. The children are so happy to have guests and we invite other groups to do the same. The children enjoyed the annual picnic of the Hendersonville church earlier in September. The young people invited the youth groups from our church in Swannanoa to be their special guest during this time.

NEW CHURCH MEMBERS

The following young people were received into the membership of the Swannanoa Church: Randy Galloway, Richard McKinney, Danny Epley, Anita Edwards and Donnie McKenzie. Rev. Lyons conducted the week long Communicants Class at the Presbyterian Home.

JOE ROBINSON

Word was received this week that Joe Robinson, class of 59 has been promoted to Head Offensive Line Coach at V.P.I. This is a big honor for Joe and we all join in wishing him success

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

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WRIGHT, MRS. GEORGE H., SR., ASHEVILLE—Miss Lavinia Simson, Mrs. Mildred McCarron, Mrs. W. F. Troutman, Asheville.

in his new job. Joe coached at Wilson High School in Wilson, N. C. for two years and then moved to the University of North Carolina for two years before going to V.P.I.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

IN OUR MOUNTAIN WORK
MAY, 1945

Rev. C. R. McCubbins, D.D., was installed pastor at Franklin, on April 29, 1945.

Walter H. Styles, graduating at Columbia Seminary, accepts call to Black Mountain.

Jack B. Davidson, Candidate from Asheville Presbytery, member Swannanoa, graduating at Union Seminary (Richmond) accepts call to Highlands.

Miss Mary Ann Dendy, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Dendy, D. D., Weaverville, employed to assist churches in Vacation Bible Schools.

JUNE, 1945

Picture of Rev. Donald E. Williams, Candidate under care of Asheville Presbytery, member Black Mountain Church, 1945 graduate at Columbia Seminary, now missionary in Brazil, who was entering US Navy as Chaplain.

Edwin Breedlove and Kathryn Steadman, of "Mountain Orphanage" family graduate from high school.

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members surrender themselves to the power of the Holy Spirit which enables them to perform their duties.

This program is to be presented on a year-round basis and not confined to a seasonal emphasis. A calendar will be made as churches indicate their interest to the college. Dr. Warren will plan to visit on an invitational basis and work in the local church several days at intervals during the year. This will be a service geared to assist church leaders in developing techniques which will motivate individuals to a total commitment of life. This will be done by working with small groups of laymen, committees and individuals.

Dr. Fraser, president of King College, indicated that the trustees are very excited about having available the services of Dr. Warren and the Foundation. He said, "One of the purposes of the church-related college is to affirm the sovereignty of God and the Lordship of Christ over the total life of man. Dr. Warren will help the college and the local church develop a deeper understanding of what is meant by the words 'the total stewardship of life'. It is a pioneering effort. We believe the program has tremendous possibilities for the future."

Inquiries may be addressed to King College, Bristol, Tennessee, 37620. The college telephone number is (615) 968-1187.

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DYE AND MUELLER RESIGN

Two ministers of Asheville Presbytery, the Revs. Richard Dye and Henry Mueller, have resigned their pastorates. Pastoral relations between Mr. Dye and the Riceville Church and between Mr. Mueller and the Highlands Church were officially dissolved at the Fall meeting of Presbytery held in Montreat on October 17.

The Dyes planned to move from Asheville on October 22 to go to language school in Mexico. Following completion of their work at language school, they expect to "fill in" for a missionary who will be going on furlough.

Mr. Dye was ordained by Asheville Presbytery in July 1968 and has been pastor of the Riceville congregation since that time. Mrs. Dye is the former Ann Solomon, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Solomon of Montreat.

The Rev. Henry J. Mueller, Jr. was dismissed to Holston Presbytery in order that he may accept the call of the Edgemont Presbyterian Church in Bristol, Tennessee. Mr. Mueller was ordained by Asheville Presbytery in January 1969 and has served as Adult Advisor to Presbytery's Youth Council.



A HOME FOR TWELVE GIRLS

Pictured above is the residence at the Presbyterian Home for Children at Black Mountain which was formerly occupied by the Superintendent and his family.

By action of the Board of Trustees, plans are already under way for remodeling this building at a cost of approximately \$15,000 to provide living quarters for twelve small girls. A Christian couple is available to serve as house-parents for these children. Completion of this project will increase the capacity of the Home to seventy.

Encouraging interest has already been shown in this projected expansion of the Home's ministry. One husband and wife responded to the first preliminary announcement with a gift of \$500. Additional gifts and inquiries may be addressed to Superintendent, Don McKenzie, to any member of the Board of Trustees, or to Presbytery's Office.

MISS ORA BLACKMUN PUBLISHES BOOK

A Spire in the Mountain is the "story of 176 years of a church and a town growing together." The town is Asheville, and the church is First Presbyterian.

When members of Asheville's First

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PRESBYTERY ADOPTS RESOLUTION, OVERTURE

At its Fall meeting, held in Montreat on October 17, Asheville Presbytery adopted a resolution and an overture dealing with some of the critical issues currently confronting the denomination.

The resolution, signed by twenty one laymen and ministers, was approved by a vote of 36 to 28 and put Presbytery on record as being unwilling to accept modification of the Church's Reformed theology, organic unions with churches and groups which are not in accord with Reformed theology and Presbyterian policy, and changes in the government of the Church which would move in the direction of denominational control and ownership of local church property.

Proponents of the resolution claimed the time had come for responsible Presbyterians to examine implications of proposals before the Church and to take a clear stand . . . to declare in an organized way what in good conscience can and cannot be accepted. It was suggested that many people who are troubled and confused would find encouragement in such concerted action. (Somewhat similar declaration have been adopted by seven other presbyteries throughout the General Assembly.)

Those opposing the measure, several of whom asked that their desenting votes be recorded, argued the impropriety of taking hard positions on matters not yet officially before the presbyteries. It was also said that a meeting of presbytery can take a position for only that one meeting.

The overture, which had its origin with the Session of the Montreat Church and which Presbytery approved by a voice vote, asks the General Assembly to suspend for a period of three years efforts toward church unions, revisions of government and doctrine, and plans for restructuring the church. It also asks that this three year period be used at all levels to "reclaim our spiritual heritage" and to promote evangelism.

Presbytery approved three proposed

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STUDIES SET FOR COCU PLAN

On October 2, eighty-four church officials, from all nine denominations participating in COCU, met at College Park, Georgia to make arrangements for formal study of "A Plan of Union" which could create a 25 million member church known as "The Church of Christ Uniting". The Georgia gathering was presided over by Episcopal Bishop Robert F. Gibson of Richmond, Virginia. Representatives were in attendance from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama. Bishop Gibson noted that attendance at College Park was larger than at any of the several such regional meetings which had already been held.

Meeting in separate groups arranged by states, the conferees made plans for area convocations to study the "Plan" to be held not later than Spring of 1971. It was stressed by members of the official COCU committee that these study meetings should be interdenominational and not limited even to the nine participating communions but including the Roman Catholic Church and others. A committee was established to arrange such a meeting for North Carolina to be held at a central location in early winter.

A North Carolina bishop of the United Methodist Church, who is a former dean of Emory University's theology school, in Atlanta, said he is against study of the "Plan" in its present form. Bishop William R. Cannon of Raleigh called the plan "dangerous for the United Methodist Church." "It does away with our present system of appointing pastors to churches and alters our episcopal system (bishops) considerably." Bishop Cannon said also that he feels the United Methodist Church—the largest church in COCU with 10.8 million members—is being asked to give too much.

Bishop Gibson, who is a member of COCU's executive committee, believes the union can be accomplished, but not as early as 1976 which target date has been predicted by some of the movement's leaders.

The nine denominations involved are as follow: The African Methodist Episcopal Church; African Methodist Episcopal Church Zion; Christian Methodist Episcopal Church; the Episcopal Church; the Presbyterian Church in the United States; United Methodist Church; United Church of Christ; and the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

YOUTH RALLY AT BREVARD

The Fall Rally for Senior High Young People in Asheville Presbytery is to be held at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church on November 14-15. This date is a postponement from that which was announced earlier.

Special speaker for the rally will be

Dr. John T. Newton, Professor of Bible at Montreat-Anderson College. Continuing the year's theme, "Going Christ's Way", this rally will emphasize "Where Do I Go from Here?"

The cost of the rally will be \$4.00 per person. Those attending from other communities will be guests in homes of the Brevard people. Young people planning to attend are asked to pre-register with their local ministers who will be contacted by members of Presbytery's Youth Council for needed information concerning registrants.

ELLIS SUPPLIES AT BETHEL

The Rev. I. M. Ellis, D.D., former Regional Director of Christian Education for the Synod of Appalachia, has agreed to serve as supply minister at the Bethel Church in Haywood County for as long as three months, beginning November 1.

WOC DISTRICT MEETINGS

Mrs. I. T. Avery, Corresponding Secretary for the Women of Asheville Presbytery, announced plans for five District Meetings to have been held in October.

District 1 at Asheville First Church, on the 11th.

District 2 at Swannanoa on the 15th

District 3 at Bryson City on the 18th

District 4 at Brevard-Davidson River on the 22nd

District 5 at Cullowhee on the 25th

The program at each meeting consisted of an inspirational message, a workshop for officers and cause chairmen, and a study of the Epistle to the Romans.

MISS BLACKMUN — From Page One

Presbyterian Church have been seen in recent weeks standing in groups on the streets engaged in animated conversation they were, as likely as not, talking about Miss Ora Blackmun's new book. It is expected to be released for sale by November 30.

Reviewers of the book insist that here is a history that is more than an accumulation of information, though it is that. Of the author's skill as a writer her pastor, the Rev. A. Allen Gardner states, "She writes with scholarly style in the language of a poet."

Miss Blackmun is a native of Minnesota and was head of the English Department at Flora MacDonald College. As a writer she is co-author of a college text book on the history of the English language and author of newspaper and magazine articles and of several short stories. She is active in the life of First Presbyterian Church having served as Director of Christian Education and as one of two women on the Session.

Information concerning the purchase of the book may be obtained from the offices of First Presbyterian Church, 40 Church Street, Asheville, N. C. 28801.

What Is Stewardship?

For the Christian, STEWARDSHIP: involves:

- A recognition of God as the “giver of every good and every perfect gift”, Who commits to us its proper use.
- A recognition of man, his place in the purposes of God, and his essential needs of body, mind and spirit.
- A recognition of individual personal abilities to meet his own and his neighbor’s needs of body, mind and spirit.

Early Christians formed groups, later organized as Churches:

- To strengthen each other in a mutual faith.
- To unite their efforts and abilities to carry out the will of Christ in behalf of themselves and others.

Paul recommended to the Church at Corinth that they follow *a systematic plan* in meeting the needs facing them, based upon an appeal to the ability and obligation of each member of the church to participate.

This Plan Is:

In Words Of Scripture:	The Practical Meaning:
Now concerning the collection for the saints, As I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. Upon the first day of the week Let every one of you Lay by him in store, As God hath prospered him, That there be no gatherings when I come. 1 Corinthians 16:1,2	The work of the Church Needs an efficient plan Giving priority to God’s work Involving every member Planning ahead to respond In proportion to ability To prevent deficits and special appeals.

The Work Of The Church Is;

In Words Of Scripture:	The Practical Meaning:
Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: And, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. —Matthew 28:19,20	Unto the ends of the earth Winning men to seek baptism in profession of their faith in Christ. Seeking obedience of believers to the revealed will of Christ. With the assurance of His presence, approval and power.

(Now Turn The Page And See How Your Church Seeks To Do This Work)

Your Stewardship Will Provide

IN YOUR LOCAL CONGREGATION — One of 37 in Asheville Presbytery

- A Pulpit and Pastoral Ministry*, involving a trained Minister and supplying him with necessary equipment and supplies.
- A Teaching Ministry* involving leadership and staff (perhaps a salaried Director of Christian Education) with facilities and necessary literature and supplies for the work.
- A Serving Ministry*, involving efforts to demonstrate a Christian concern for others in the community.
- A Sharing Ministry*, involving support of vital Christian work beyond the ability of the congregation — through Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly.

IN ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY — One of Four in Appalachia Synod

- A Ministry of Expansion and Growth*, involving aid to weaker churches and development of new churches.
- A Ministry of Education and Training*, involving promotion of Christian Education in local churches, providing experiences in camps, conferences and retreats for spiritual growth.
- A Ministry of Compassion*, involving the operation of The Presbyterian Home for Children, sponsored exclusively by Asheville Presbytery.
- A Ministry of Promotion*, involving the work of the Executive Secretary which includes, "Our Mountain Work", bringing you this message.
- A Ministry with Others*, electing Trustees to and contributing to: Davidson and Montreat-Anderson Colleges.
- Representation on and Nominal Gift to North Carolina Council of Churches.*

IN APPALACHIA SYNOD — One of Fifteen in the General Assembly

- A Ministry of Education and Training*, involving:
 - Operation of KING COLLEGE, a co-educational institution.
 - Campus Ministries at five state owned institutions.
 - Promotion of Christian Education at Presbytery and Congregational levels.
 - Support (with other Synods) of two theological Seminaries: Union, Richmond, Va., and Louisville Presbyterian at Louisville, Ky.
- A Ministry of Co-ordination and Service*, involving:
 - The work of Church Extension and the providing the ministry of a special worker for local surveys and services.

IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY — The highest court of the Church.

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PRESBYTERY RECEIVES MINISTER, THREE CANDIDATES

A professor of Bible at Montreat-Anderson College, the Rev. John T. Newton, Ph.D., became a member of Asheville Presbytery at the October 17 meeting of that body. Dr. Newton was received by transfer from Cherokee Presbytery in Georgia.

Three young men were examined and enrolled as candidates for the gospel ministry under care of the presbytery. They are: Thomas Phillips of the Mills River Church, a student at Brevard College; John F. Helgeson of Asheville's First Presbyterian Church, a student at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia; and Roy Sharp of the Bethel Church in Haywood County, a student at Louisville Theological Seminary.

GUIDANCE CENTER ACCREDITED

The Presbyterian Guidance Center at King College has been accredited by the American Board of Counseling Services, Inc., for the next two years, according to an announcement by Dr. Andrew E. Spence, director of the Center.

The Center at King College is one of four in the state of Tennessee to receive professional approval by the Board.

The Guidance Center is operated by the Presbyterian Synod of Appalachia under the direction of Dr. Spence. It specializes in counseling in social, personal, educational, and vocational areas for both young people and adults. In addition to psychological testing and counseling, it offers comprehensive vocational and educational files for the use of clients.

Any person who is interested in the services provided by the Guidance Center is invited to write to Presbyterian Guidance Center, King College, Bristol, Tennessee 37620, for information and an appointment.

BENEVOLENCES UP BUT STILL SHORT

Receipts for budgeted benevolences through October 6, 1970 have amounted to \$148,090. This is \$39,246 less than nine-twelfths of the spending budget, or the amount that should have been received to this point according to the budget.

At this same time last year (1969) \$140,591 had been sent to the Central Treasurer. This amount was \$49,738 less than nine-twelfths of the 1969 spending budget. While receipts are running well behind budgeted needs, it is encouraging that there has been an increase over 1969.

The churches have traditionally made large remittances in November and December. It is hoped the same pattern will prevail in 1970.



NEW CABINS AT CAMP

People who have complained about sleeping under holey (nothing sacred about it) canvas of the hogans at Presbytery's camp, Little Pisgah Ranch, can take encouragement. Two permanent cabins are being built, and the Camp Committee hopes to see others completed before the 1971 camp season opens.

One of the cabins is pictured above as it was being assembled Saturday morning, October 3. Workmen shown are the Rev. Gale Lammey and Ralph Taylor, carrying a sheet of metal roofing; Hollis Sprinkle, his father, Fred Sprinkle and James I. White, in the cabin; and John Crews on the roof. Sprinkle, White and Crews are members of the Westminster Church. This particular cabin was designed by Hollis Sprinkle and can be built in sections and assembled in the space of a few hours.

Churches in the Presbytery and other groups and individuals will be interested to know that cost of materials for one of these cabins is \$350. Any who would like to take one of these buildings as a project should contact the Rev. Gale Lammey, 880 Sand Hill Road, Asheville, N. C. 28806.

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STEWARDSHIP RALLIES

In promotion of the 1970 Stewardship Season two rallies were sponsored by Presbytery's Council, one held at First Presbyterian Church in Asheville on September 28 and the other at the Sylva Church on September 30.

The program featured an inspirational address by E. A. "Andy" Andrews, Vice President for Development of Montreat. Mr. Andrews stressed the basic spiritual principles of stewardship and appealed for a deeper commitment to Christ.

Members of Presbytery's Council described and made available materials to be used in preparing for Every Member

Canvass Day on November 8. As a supplement to the Assembly-prepared literature, Dr. R. E. McClure, at the request of Presbytery's Council, has assembled the information found on pages 3 and 4 of this issue of *Our Mountain Work*.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN MEET AT CHILDREN'S HOME

One hundred and forty men from the churches of Asheville Presbytery met October 15 at the Presbyterian Home for Children for the now traditional supper of barbecued chicken.

The program was coordinated by E. A. "Andy" Andrews and presented the different aspects of the life of Montreat-Anderson College. Taking part with Mr. Andrews were Dean Donald Mitchell, Dean Carole Tyler, Coach Larry Wilson, the gymnastic team of the College, the Rev. Paul Kercher, and Dr. C. Grier Davis.

The meeting was presided over by the MOC President, Balus Chastain.

The semi-annual attendance was won by the Arden Church.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The goal set for the Thanksgiving Offering in 1945 was \$25,000. \$5,000 was needed to balance the operating budget the remainder to cover cost of renovation of main building at The Mountain Orphanage, now known as The Presbyterian Home for Children.

Women of the Synod hold annual meeting at West Asheville Presbyterian Church Oct. 2, 3, 1945.

Rev. T. G. Tate begins work as pastor at Murphy-Hayesville on October 21, 1945.

PRESBYTERY ADOPTS—

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amendments to the Book of Church Order which would (1) make optional the election of Deacons in local churches; (2) make it possible for synods to be composed of proportional representations from its presbyteries; and (3) require ten days written notice to all ministers and churches before presbyteries could vote on amendments to the Constitution or church unions. Turned down were two amendments which would have (1) reduced from three to two the member of presbyteries required to constitute a synod; and (2) required support and participation in all the programs of the denomination.

The Rev. John C. Neville, Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville, was moderator. Nominated to be his successor was the Rev. David L. Parks, pastor of the Weaverville First Church.

Next meeting of Presbytery is to be held at First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville on Saturday, January 23, 1971.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Lt. Ruth Davis, former member of the family at The Mountain Orphanage, was reported to be an Army nurse serving on Guam. She was a graduate of Grady Hospital, Atlanta, and took graduate work at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. D. O. McInnis was received by Asheville Presbytery to become pastor of the Canton Presbyterian Church.



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GOAL FOR THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Supporters of the Presbyterian Home for Children at Black Mountain, chiefly the churches of Asheville Presbytery, are being asked to give \$25,000.00 in the Thanksgiving offering this year.

It needs to be stressed again that this is NOT a special offering, over and above budget needs. It is a supplemental offering . . . one that must be received in order to meet budget requirements.

The goal for the offering in 1969 was \$22,000.00 which was reached and slightly exceeded. The increase to \$25,000.00 this year is made necessary by the continuing increase in cost of operation. (Food costs alone jumped from \$11,280 in 1960 to \$24,202 in 1970, and this for substantially the same number of children.)

Another factor indicating the need for a higher goal this year is that plans are under way to increase the capacity of the home by twelve children. This can

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FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(The information contained in this article was supplied by the Rev. Wyatt Aiken, Jr., pastor of the Franklin Church.)

The Franklin Presbyterian Church was organized by Concord Presbytery in 1833, making it one of the older Presbyterian churches in Western North Carolina still in existence as organized.

This congregation has provided a fruitful ministry to the people of the area and has contributed its members to positions of leadership in churches throughout the southeast. Arduous effort on the part of the members has made it possible to continue through trying times when the membership was small, when resources were scant, and when the future of the church was uncertain. The church weathered those lean years and has become a strong congregation with a vital ministry to its members and community.

The present sanctuary was built in 1854 with bricks made by hand in the local community and with work contributed in large part by the church members. Cost of the building was \$1300. It is thought that the Franklin sanctuary is the oldest structure being regularly used for worship in Asheville Presbytery.

An educational building was erected in 1948 providing the church, for the first time, with central heating and modern plumbing. This facility made possible an expanded program of teaching and fellowship and gave the church new opportunities for ministry to the community.

In 1955 the church became self-supporting and has remained so since that time. In fact, contributions to benevolences in 1969 were almost twice as great

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EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT MORRISON CHURCH

Mr. W. R. Williamson, a deacon in the Morrison Presbyterian Church in Macon County, called in a highly encouraging report of the recently held evangelistic services in his church.

Attendance at the five evening services, October 25-29, averaged 75-80, according to Mr. Williamson. The record attendance for one service was 107. These figures are especially significant when it is noted that Morrison's total membership at the end of 1969 was only 25.

The most encouraging aspect of the revival was that twenty decisions were made. Six people made rededications of their lives and fourteen professed their faith in Christ as Saviour and Lord for the first time.

Guest preacher for the services was the Rev. Kennedy Smartt, Pastor of West End Presbyterian Church of Hopewell, Virginia. Mr. Smartt had served as supply minister at Morrison 1960-62 while he was Chaplain and Professor of Bible at Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School, Rabun Gap, Georgia.

The Rev. Wyatt Aiken, Jr. of Franklin, N. C. is Stated Supply minister at Morrison.

ASSEMBLY-WIDE CONVENTION PLANNED FOR 1971

Plans are being made for a denomination-wide Presbyterian convention, to be held in Atlanta on October 14-17, 1971.

What was begun as a convention for men only has been expanded to include all members of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

It is expected to bring together thousands of Presbyterian men, women and youth to plenary and group sessions on the general theme, "Taking Christ Seriously in the 70s."

The plenary sessions are to be held at Atlanta's multimillion dollar, downtown civic center. Small group meetings will be scheduled in nearby hotel conference rooms and churches.

The event is being sponsored by six agencies of the Church—the Boards of Christian Education, Women's Work, National Ministries, and World Missions; the General Council and TRAV (the television, radio, and audio-visual agency).

The Board of Christian Education in Richmond, administrator of the convention, has appointed a 24-member task force, comprised of men, women and youth to plan and carry out the convention.

Vernol R. Jansen, Mobile, Alabama attorney and a ruling elder at Government Street Presbyterian Church, is the convention's general chairman. The Rev. W. F. Mansell, Jr., pastor of Memorial Presbyterian Church at West Monroe, Louisiana, is chairman of the program committee. James M. Painter, Charlotte

layman, heads the committee on publicity and attendance. The Rev. John I. Rhea of Richmond, member of the staff of the Board of Christian Education, is staff co-ordinator.

REGIONAL MEETING DISCUSSES MOVEMENT OF MINISTERS

Presbytery and Synod executives and Minister and His Work Commission chairmen from a four-synod area met at Roanoke, Virginia, October 28-29 to discuss a common concern: the movement of ministers. Synods represented were Appalachia, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.

The Presbyterian system of calling ministers was reaffirmed as a "good system", but a need was recognized for making information more widely available concerning vacant churches and ministers who are in a position to consider calls.

BENEVOLENCES STILL BEHIND

Contributions from the churches for budgeted benevolences received by the Central Treasurer through November 6, 1970 have amounted to \$166,391.00. Since five-sixths of the 1970 spending budget is \$208,162.00, this means that we are \$41,771.00 short of the amount that should have been received by this time in order to meet the budget.

Churches and members who are behind in their remittances are urged to catch them up in November and December, if at all possible.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT IVY PARK

For the first time in several years, the Ivy Park Presbyterian Church north of Weaverville is sponsoring a season of revival services. Meetings are being held Wednesday through Sunday evenings, November 11-15, with the exception of Friday evening.

The Rev. David L. Parks, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Weaverville, is the guest preacher.

At this writing, two of the four services have been held, and attendances have been encouraging . . . several times greater than the membership of the church. Other congregations in the community, it is reported, have been very cooperative in giving their support to the services.

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take place as soon as the home formerly used by the superintendent is renovated for occupancy by children.

Contributions should be made through the churches of Asheville Presbytery, marked "for The Presbyterian Home", or, they may be sent to the Home or to Office of Asheville Presbytery, 40 Church Street, Asheville, N. C. 28801.

A MULTIPLYING WITNESS

We were listening to radio station WFGW this morning when the announcer quoted an African proverb: "You can count the number of apples on a tree, but you cannot count the number of trees in an apple." The proverb might be applied to the Presbyterian Home for Children and stated in this way: "You can count the number of children in the Home, but you cannot calculate the influence they can have for Christ." The truthfulness of this saying is illustrated in a conversation we had yesterday with Cecil Caldwell, head basketball and baseball coach at Charles D. Owen High School in Swannanoa.



Cecil Caldwell

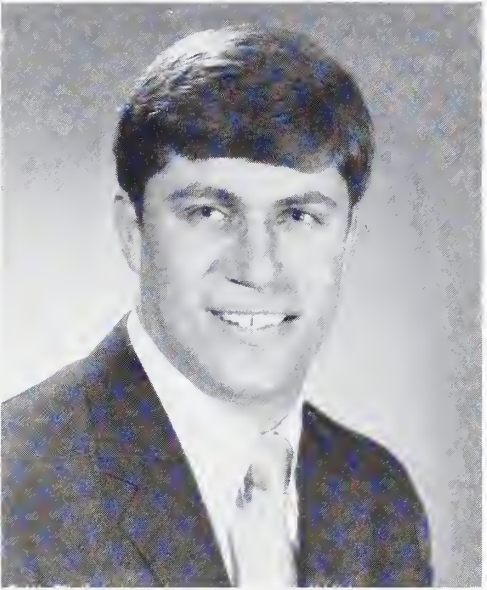
As we sat in the coach's office at the Owen gymnasium Cecil warned, "It will take me awhile to tell you what I think about the Home. When I first came there (in 1952) I didn't like it. I cried for three full days. For eight whole years I didn't like it. I ran away eight times. But when Mr. McKenzie (the present superintendent) came it was different. I had never been interested in sports before. I had no equipment . . . no ball glove or shoes . . . but Mr. McKenzie got them somewhere. I really became interested in sports. It was the first real interest I had ever had except for girls. From the ninth grade on life for me was different. I made the basketball team my freshman year, and for the next three years participated in three sports (football, basketball, and baseball)."

"After I got to know my physical education teacher, Art Ditt, I knew that was the kind of work I wanted to do. He and Mr. McKenzie were big influences in my life. I wanted to do for others what they had done for me."

Cecil set out to realize that ambition. He was graduated from Western Carolina College (now WCU) at Cullowhee where he was a star athlete. Before coming to Owen as coach, he coached a year

at Brevard, played two years of professional baseball in the Pittsburgh Pirate organization, and did two years of high school coaching in Jacksonville, Florida.

Continuing to talk about the Presbyterian Home, Cecil declared; "I thank God every day that I could be at the Home. If I had never gone there, I wouldn't be here."



Eddie Teters

When asked how he felt about his work at Owen we received this heart-warming answer: "I really enjoy getting up in the morning and coming to school. We have a good bunch of kids here. Many of them make me glad I'm a teacher. Then too, I try to tell them the importance of trusting in God. When Friday comes I ask myself if I have helped anyone this week."



Joe Robinson

How can you measure the influence on young lives of such a clean, dedicated young man as Cecil Caldwell? Cecil is only one of many persons to be influenced and encouraged by the Home. In the opportunity-filled coaching field there is Eddie Teters, graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University and football and

baseball coach at the Clifton Forge High School in Virginia. There is also Joe Robinson who was graduated from the University of North Carolina on a football scholarship and is now offensive line coach at Virginia Military Institute in Lexington. In addition to these there are ministers, teachers, businessmen, church officers, Sunday School teachers, and Christian parents who spent some formative years at the Home and who are now making their effective witness for Christ.

"You can count the number of apples on a tree (there are presently sixty children living at the Presbyterian Home), but you cannot count the trees in an apple." The people of Asheville Presbytery do well to be excited about having a part in such a thrilling potential for good as is the Presbyterian Home for Children at Black Mountain.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5—Amos Edwards	12
5—Anita Edwards	12
17—Sandy Prather	17
21—Randy Galloway	14
21—Martha McKinney	12
26—Bobby Ferguson	15
27—Jay Robinson	12
28—Richard McKinney	14

"OPEN HOUSE" AT THE HOME WELL ATTENDED

Asheville Presbytery's Home for Children observed "open house" on Sunday afternoon, November 15, from 2:00 through 5:30. Members of churches throughout the presbytery and interested friends from the community toured the campus and visited with the children and young people.

The residents of the home, both children and staff members, were pleased to point out to their guests some of the recent improvements to the physical plant: the two front porches have been covered with all-weather carpeting, hallways are freshly painted, new drapes have been hung in the dining hall, and the entryways and a few of the boy's bedrooms have been newly paneled.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Miss Sara Ashcraft of Greenwood, Mississippi spent the summer as a matron at The Mountain Orphanage. While there she directed a Vacation Bible School. She was a student at Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia, then known as Assembly's Training School.

Miss Lois Calhoun has been secured to serve the Synod of Appalachia as "church extension worker" beginning December 1, 1945.

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as was the entire budget twenty-five years ago.

A pipe organ was purchased and installed in 1956 of which the church is justly proud. People who visit the church often comment concerning its exuberance in singing and "making a joyful noise unto the Lord."

There is a wide variety of ability among the members of the church, and these skills have been dedicated to the service of the Lord in some very commendable ways. For instance, the wrought iron chandelier and side lights as well as the sign frames in the front yard and on the porch and the railings were made by Elder John Bulgin, a noted metal craftsman. Painting, electrical work, decorating, and general maintenance is done in large part by the members. Mr. E. S. Purdom, a faithful supporter of the church and an artisan in woodwork, is responsible for the design and remodeling of the front of the sanctuary when the organ was installed. When the church decided in 1965 to build a new manse, Mr. Purdom not only drew the plans but did a major part of the interior woodwork and decoration.

At the close of 1968, during the pastorate of the Rev. W. Ted Smith, Jr., additional land was purchased adjacent to the church which included a house and increased the property area by more than three times. Future plans for this property are not complete at this time. The church is free of debt and looks to the future for expansion of both its ministry and its physical facilities.

The Franklin church has a tradition of strong ties with and faithful support of its presbytery. Its members have served Asheville Presbytery as members of various committees, as officers in the Women of the Church and Men of the Church organizations, as commissioners to the General Assembly, and as advisors and members of the Youth Council. It has also provided leadership in community activities, often cooperating with other churches in joint endeavors such as Thanksgiving services, musical programs, and evangelistic services. Since 1964 the church has provided partial support for a missionary of our denomination.

The educational building serves as a meeting place for several community service organizations. These include the Macon County Alcoholics Anonymous group and Boy and Girl Scout troops sponsored by the Men of the Church and the Women of the Church.

The church is characterized by a concern for evangelism. In addition to its participation in interdenominational campaigns in the community, it has emphasized preaching and teaching evangelism. Its membership now stands at 189, having more than doubled in the last twenty-five years.

As a part of the Franklin church's commitment to outreach, it has for many years maintained a supportive relation to the smaller Morrison church, six miles to the south. Until Morrison was reorganized in 1954 it was an outpost of the Franklin congregation. Since that time, Franklin has often shared its pastor with Morrison. At present the Rev. Wyatt Aiken, Jr., Pastor of the Franklin church, ministers at Morrison as Stated Supply.

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Proceeds of the annual Joy Gift are used chiefly to supplement woefully inadequate incomes of many retired ministers and their family members.

Some ministers and widows were not able to participate in the Church's annuity program prior to retirement. Others were under the plan such a short time that their earned annuity is altogether insufficient. Complicating the whole picture is the continued rise in the cost of living.

The Joy Gift is distributed on the basis of need. Each eligible person is asked to submit a "confidential" income form reflecting total anticipated income from all sources. In 1968 the Board of Annuities and Relief was able to guarantee to retired couples a total income of \$4400. Widows and widowers were guaranteed \$3000.

Through September 30 of this year \$664,221 had been provided in benefits against recipients of \$356,660. Your Joy Gift IS needed!



Before 1964



After 1964

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On August 10, 1834 Concord Presbytery organized the first Presbyterian church in Haywood County, which was the first organized congregation of any denomination in Bethel community. The church was given the name Ebenezer which was later changed to Bethel.

Bethel Presbyterian Church has been a member of four presbyteries, of two synods, and of three denominations. As indicated above, it was organized by Concord Presbytery. In 1835 Morganton Presbytery was formed out of Concord, but the new presbytery did not survive, and in 1840 it was dissolved and its churches were assigned again to Concord. In 1869 Mecklenburg Presbytery was formed out of the western section of Concord. Bethel and other churches existing at that time came under Mecklenburg Presbytery and continued so until the formation of Asheville Presbytery in 1896. From the date of its organization until 1915 Bethel was in the Synod of North Carolina. At that time the Synod of Appalachia was formed out of western North Carolina, eastern Tennessee, and southwestern Virginia. From the time of its organization until 1861

Bethel was a member of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America (Old School). From 1861 to 1865 it was in the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States of America, and since that time in the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

During the early years of its existence the Bethel congregation worshipped in the "Union Meeting House" along with the Methodists and Baptists of the community. In the year 1885 a white frame church building was erected on land belonging to Mr. W. S. Terrell. Four years later Mr. and Mrs. Terrell deeded one fourth acre where the church had been built to the Presbyterian Church. This is the present site.

In 1960, during the pastorate of the Rev. W. Riley Covin (now pastor of the Sylva Presbyterian Church), a building fund was begun to remodel the church and to provide additional educational space. Construction was started four years later which was to see the frame church building relocated on the same property and then faced with brick, together with the erection of a brick fel-

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"GROUPS", SITUATIONAL ETHICS

In a "state of the church" address to a joint session of the Stated Clerks — Home Missions Associations in Atlanta on December 1-2, Dr. W. A. Benfield, Jr., Moderator of the General Assembly, declared that he personally believed that "situational ethics in our land is one of our greatest curses."

Concerning tensions in the denomination the Moderator stated, "I do not see reconciliation now because, with some people, the line is already drawn." Named specifically for criticism were four groups or organizations outside the official structures of the denomination: Concerned Presbyterians, Presbyterian Churchmen United, the Presbyterian Evangelical Fellowship, and the Covenant Fellowship of Presbyterians. Dr. Benfield predicted that unless these groups cease their activities, a fifth group will come into being in reaction to them which will exert more power and have at its command more money than those now existing. The rise of competing groups was described as a serious threat to continuation of the "Presbyterian way".

Speaking earlier as Chairman of our denomination's COCU delegation, Dr. Benfield reported on progress being made in this undertaking. "A Plan of Union" has been prepared which looks toward the merger of nine denominations under a modified form of episcopacy. Benfield was chairman of the committee which drafted the plan.

Attending the two day meeting from Asheville Presbytery was the Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans. The Rev. Leroy Secrest, Associate Minister of Asheville's First Presbyterian Church, represented the Synod of Appalachia as Chairman of its National Ministries Committee.

\$55,823 NEEDED IN DECEMBER

Through December 7 \$193,972 has been received for budgeted benevolences through the central treasury of Presbytery. The basic budget adopted by Presbytery for 1970 was \$249,795 which means that \$55,823 must be received in December in order to meet the budget.

The last day contributions may be received by the central treasurer and still count toward 1970 is January 5, 1971. The treasurer plans to make final distribution of all gifts and then send a report to each church in order that their statistical reports may be completed and returned to Presbytery's Office by January 20.

CHURCH UNION PLAN

TO BE READY SOON

An official plan for merging the United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. and the Presbyterian Church, U. S. is slated to be ready for study by the time the General Assemblies of the two denominations meet in 1971.

The announcement was made by Dr. J. Randolph Taylor, Presbyterian U. S. chairman of the Joint Committee of Twenty-four which has been working toward the merger for almost two years. Dr. Taylor was speaking to a joint meeting of The Stated Clerks Association and the Home Mission Association at their annual meeting held in Atlanta the first week in December.

Taylor pointed out that 34 presbyteries have already united or are in the process of discussing merger at that level. This development, he said, indicated a basic interest in and need for union. Concerning union at the Assembly level he observed that he had not seen the strong advocacy for union on the one hand or the bitter opposition to it on the other than characterized the last attempt to unite the two denominations. That effort was voted down in 1955.

The chairman said he believes certain "safe guards" must be included in a final plan in order that those who do not want to participate in union could withdraw "with dignity."

L. N. DAVIS HONORED AT HAZELWOOD

Mr. L. N. Davis was elected Elder Emeritus of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church, Hazelwood, N. C. at a congregational meeting held on Sunday, November 22, 1970 during the morning worship service.

Mr. Davis has been a member of the church for 39 years and has served as Ruling Elder for some 22 years. He was presented an engraved Bible and a framed certificate by the Session in recognition of his many years of faithful service to the Lord in the church.

Mr. Davis is married to the former Kathleen Reeves of Spring Creek Community, Madison County, and lives in Waynesville. They have one son Paul who is an active Deacon in the church.

Elder Rufus Summerow and Deacons Charles Parris and Bill Green, Jr. paid tribute to Mr. Davis. They all were young boys when Mr. Davis began his term of service as an Elder.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

The Rev. Milton P. Reid began work as pastor of the Bryson City Presbyterian Church on December 1st.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

The pictures you see speak for themselves. The ponies have brought many happy and enjoyable hours to the children. The cart and pony were given



by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaught of Swananoa and the black pony by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd of Hendersonville complete with saddle and all. The children spend many an afternoon taking turns riding and acting out the old "cow-boys and Indians."

We would like to thank our many friends who have made our Christmas so complete . . . the gifts to the children and the interest shown to them. We are grateful to so many who have taken the children into their homes for the Holidays. A special thanks goes to the clubs and churches that gave parties, and to the individuals who gave of their time at this season. Also we would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson of Charlotte, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Potts of Bryson City who have given candy to the children for a number of years.

DYE HOSPITALIZED

The Rev. Richard Dye who, with his family, went to Mexico in late October to attend language school in preparation for mission service has been reported seriously ill with infectious hepatitis.

On Saturday, December 5, he was transferred from Cuernavaca, where the school is located, to the Presbyterian Mission Hospital at Ometepe. After entering the hospital Mr. Dye made significant progress and was declared by Dr. Boyce to be over the most critical phase of the sickness. It is expected

The larger boys and Mrs. Haynes their housemother would like to thank the Board of Trustees for the renovation of their department. This was done from the In-Lieu-of-Flowers Fund and has added beauty to this department which was in bad need of repair and has been for some time. The work was done

by Mr. Brown and two of the boys that he trained to help.

The Colts Mite Football Team was given a banquet at Bucks Restaurant for winning their fifth straight Championship. The big team finished a half game out and lost their first championship. Things will be brighter for the Big Colts next year as most of the little Colts come up to big team. We are very proud of the Little Colts for they have not been beaten in five years and until this year had not been scored on.

All four of our high school seniors have taken their College Board Exams and are anxiously waiting for the results. All are making plans to go to college after graduation and we hope that this can be done. The seniors are: Sandra Laughter, Michael Bates, Sandy Prather and Gene Guthrie.

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that he will be confined to the bed for several weeks, possibly months.

Mrs. Dye's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Solomon of Montreat, have expressed appreciation for inquiries and prayers of many friends in this area.

Prior to going to Mexico, Mr. Dye was pastor of the Riceville Presbyterian Church.

FRIENDSHIP GOES TO SELF-SUPPORT

The Friendship Presbyterian Church of Black Mountain has declared its intention to become self-supporting in 1971. Mr. Wiley Norwood, representing the Friendship congregation at the annual meeting of the Church Extension Committee on December 9, announced that his church would not be requesting financial support through the committee for the new year.

In a brief survey of the church's development, Mr. Norwood pointed out that the congregation had grown since its organization in 1948 to a present membership of 142. Receipts have increased during this span from \$3000 to \$15000, and indebtedness has been reduced from a high of \$26,600 to \$1800.

Members of the Church Extension committee congratulated Friendship on their achievement, and were pleased to learn that the congregation hopes to call a minister to be Stated Supply in the near future.

COCU PLAN TO BE DISCUSSED

The Moderator of Asheville Presbytery the Rev. John C. Neville, Jr., Acting on a suggestion from Dr. R. E. McClure, has made arrangements for a popular meeting to discuss "A Plan of Union" which has been sent to the member churches of COCU for study.

The meeting is to be held at 7:30 on Tuesday evening, January 19, 1971 at First Presbyterian Church in Asheville. Speaking in favor of the Plan and the proposal will be the Rev. Robert S. Bussey, pastor of Grace Covenant Church in Asheville. Presenting the opposing point of view will be the Rev. G. Daniel McCall, pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Church of Brevard. Each speaker will make his presentation and then be given opportunity to respond to the comments of the other.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Churches raising money for building or renovation programs include Asheville First, Kenilworth, Highlands, Franklin, Murphy, and Morrison.

The Rev. L. T. Wilds, D.D., pastor at Hendersonville, publishes another volume. The title is "The Holy Spirit".

The Rev. Joseph L. Auten, formerly of Bryson City, was ordained in Richmond, Virginia. He subsequently was pastor of the Kenilworth Church.

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PRESBYTERY TO MEET JANUARY 23

The Winter meeting of Asheville Presbytery is scheduled to be held Saturday, January 23, 1971 at First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, N. C.

The Rev. John C. Neville, Jr., pastor of Hendersonville's First Church is retiring Moderator. Slated to succeed him is the Rev. David L. Parks, pastor of the Weaverville church.

Special features of the Winter meeting are the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly, the filling of vacancies on Presbytery's committees, and the hearing of year-end reports.

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lowship and educational building. The entire project cost an estimated \$30,000 and was paid for in full by the time of the annual homecoming service in August of 1968.

Never having become a large congregation numerically, Bethel has been yoked, over the years, with the Canton, Waynesville, and Hazelwood churches in Haywood County, and more recently with the Brittain's Cove Church of Weaverville.

Membership of the Bethel Church reported to presbytery at the end of 1969 was forty-six. One of these members, Roy Sharpe, was received by presbytery in October of this year as a candidate for the ministry. He is a student in his second year at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Following the pastorate of the Rev. W. Riley Covin, Bethel was served by the Rev. J. Douglas Heck. During the past summer and fall the congregation was ministered to by the Rev. J. C. Plexico. The present Stated Supply minister is Dr. I. M. Ellis who was formerly Regional Director of Christian Education for the Synod of Appalachia.

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